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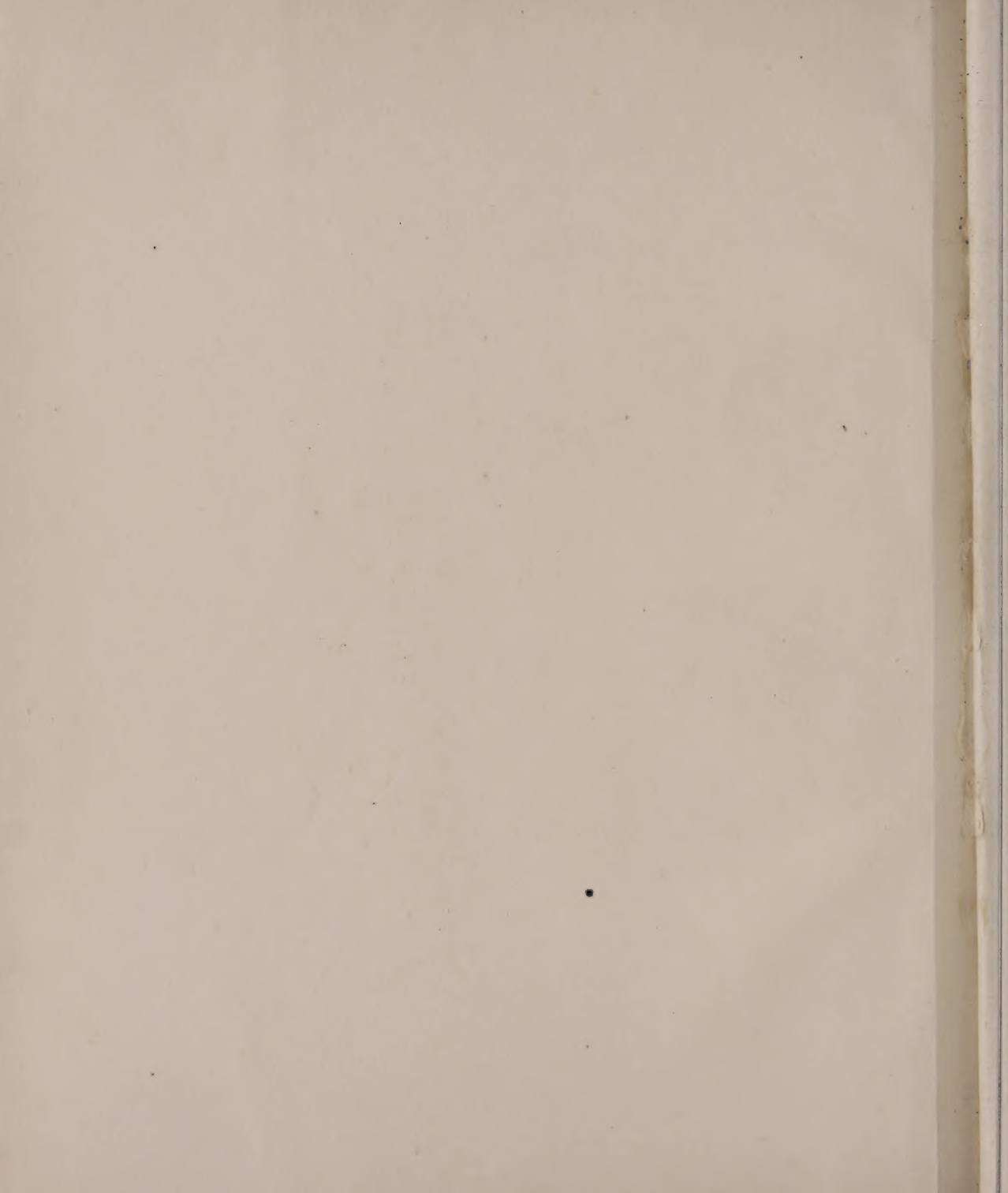


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Tuesday, May 10; yesterday A. M., spent most of the morning writing a long letter to Sister Bella. In afternoon, at 3. P. M., started, with Sister Ella, on a round of calls. To Rev. Dr. McCabe; he was not in; Mrs McCabe was. Thence to Post-office, thence to Mrs Rodgers. From there, Sister Ella returned home, and I went on to Rev. G. H. Fullerton, 63 East Ward St, being directed thither by a W. Russell, whom I met on the street, & to whom I had been introduced, at church on Sab. Mr. F. was not in. Thence, to home of Rev. G. W. S. Wenrick; he was not in; but Mrs W. was, at 116 Stanton Ave., thence, at 5. P. M., to 268 N. Lincolnton St, Mrs J. H. Rabbits; her pretty little daughter came to the door. Thence, walked home. In evening at 7. P. M., Dr. Caspar came to escort me to the Men's Literary Club, at Mr. Bradley's, where a paper, on "Babel in the Bible", was read by a scholarly Lutheran minister, Rev. Gatzwald. Met Rev. Drs. Breckinridge, Orth, Storey, Barnes, and many others. [On Sabbath ^{the 8th} morning had preached, at ch. of Rev. Wenrick, the 3rd ch. And in evening, had attended the Chapel of 2^d ch., Rev. Dr. & Mrs Thomas, W. & Mrs Paul Martin (a classmate of Matthew Lurie.) Miss Latimer (sang a solo), a young student in the Wittenberg College, named Cook.]

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Tuesday May 10th. Wrote a long letter to Sci'g Halsey, about time and route, for his proposed visit to Africa.

In afternoon, mailed letters; & bought dozen copies of Springfield paper, with notice of proposed Reception for me. Rev. of Mrs. Drummie came, Miss Rodger sent a carriage for us. To the 1st Ch.; recd. by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hill, & committee of ladies, Mrs. Rabbit & Mrs. Rodger. A company of about 300 ladies & gentlemen; Miss Brain, Miss White, Mrs. Barnett & her little Maatira, who, at once, took to me, & young Adelaide Thomson. A great number of names. Very enjoyable. Returned, in the carriage, by 10.30. P.M.

Wed. May 11th. In A.M., went, with Mabel, on trolley, to a great Agricultural Machine Shop, & for ^{1 1/2} hours, were shown over the works by one of the firm, Mr. Dressler (I). Came back very tired with my walking & standing. Rested all afternoon. In evening, after supper, called on Mr. Foss; & then went on to 3rd St. (Rev. Mr. Wensick) for Prayer meeting; made a few remarks. Came home very tired.

Thursday May 12th. Took a long ride, with Mabel, in company of Mr. Foss, in his re-seated trolley carriage, for almost three hours, through the country, Snyder Park,

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and the Masonic Home, & many other fine parts of the city. In afternoon, at 2.45, came young Mr. Cook, of Wittenberg College, to see me. At 3.30, came a carriage, from Mrs Black, mother of Mrs Paul Martin, for a ride for sister Ella & self. ~~At 4.15~~ Stopped at Wilson's department store, to buy draws; at Post Office; and at photographers. On the ride, the lad who was driver seemed timid of the horse, & we shortened the drive, stopped to look at the interior of the new Methodist ch., on High st. On return home, 2 Miss Rabbits were visiting, and, during the day, there had been telephone call for me, Rev. Dr. Hill arranging for me to address the Springfield school-children next Tuesday afternoon. At tea & evening, at Mrs Beans, her husband, & D. & Mrs Buckingham, & Miss Bishop. A day of many pleasures. While away at the Beans, came a box of flowers for me, from Mrs R. C. Rodgers & her sister Miss White.

Friday, May 13. Day was showery. I was tired and somewhat exhausted by yesterday. Wrote letter of thanks to the Reception Com., & other ^{letters} and sent some of the tentative photos to Africa. Mailed them; and, on the way back, met one of the gentlemen whom

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I had met at the literary club, who stopped in
his carriage, & asked me about a mounted
head and horns of an antelope given him by a
Congregational mission from Bika country, in
Africa. In evening, rain; but, Sister Ella & I
went to call on W. Percy Norton, and then on to
Dr. John Rodgers & Miss Fanny R., his sister, and
their twin brothers.

~~Sat. Sabbath~~ ^{Sat. Sabbath} May ^{14th} ~~15th~~. At work on letters, and Tailor's page-
proofs. In afternoon, went to post-office; to office
of the "Press"; by appointment, met Mabel, at a
dang store. To Mrs. Blacks, ^{where I met Mrs P. Martin;} to Mrs. Whites (who was not in); to the Misses
Anna & Mary Rabbit; ~~to~~ on street, met Rev
Werrick; to store, to buy envelopes; to "Press" office,
and home. In evening, to supper at W. Foss,
also the 2 Misses Rabbits; & in evening, came in
W. Foss son-in-law, W. Baker, & Mrs Mayer. A
very busy, & pleasant day.

Sabbath May 15th. Somewhat threatening weather, which
cleared off during the day. In A.M. addressed the 1st ch.,
Rev. Dr. Hill; felt quite free in utterance. Came home; &
young Hart Hill lunched with us, & took me to the

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Wittenberg College, where I addressed the Y. M. C. A.; A young Mr. Harford (?) came for the evening; & Hill escorted me home. Was very tired. In evening, Mabel & I went with me to the Oakland ch., Rev. Mr. Loran, & I spoke to his people for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Worked part of my leave; felt exhausted. A cold, pretty much.

Monday, May 16th, worked on Prayer; Prof. At 10. A. M. went with Eleanor, to Mr. Baker's, Fox Gas Engine Factory, until 11.30. To a Department store, & bought 2 shirts. In afternoon, wrote letters. At 3. P. M., Dr. John Rodger came with his carriage, & took Rev. Warwick & me a ride. On return, stopped at the photographer's. Arrived home, Rev. Mr. Thompson called. After tea, called on W. & Mrs. Dean. And, at 8.30, there called Dr. & Mrs. Carson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rodgers, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Hill, & Mr. & Mrs. & 2 Misses Ho. Miss Foss sang Scotch ballads for me, after the others had gone. ("Bonny Charlie's gang awa'").

Tuesday, May 17th } Tuesday a rainy day. Went to photog.
Wed. y., May 18th } Dr. got & paid for all \$21. To R.R. office, & paid \$9.80 for ticket to Buffalo. Packed baggage, in afternoon, & made final preparation for address to the

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children, at 4 P.M., in 2^d Presb. ch. A ^{very} successful address.
Editor Hendryx was there, & had a complimentary article
in his paper about me. Mrs. Yvonneau took me home in
her carriage. Was very tired, having spoken for 55 minutes.
After supper, Mr. & Miss Fox called to say good-bye.
Baggage porter came. At 8 P.M., Eleanor a travel as-
sisted me to the train for 8.30. An all night ride,
in the rain. About 1 1/2 one o'clock A.M., of
Wed., changed cars at Cleveland; an unattractive
R.R. station of the "Big Four": next train was late 1/2
hour. The lunch, Mr. sister Ella had given me.
At Buffalo, in the rain, by 7.45 A.M., Policeman &
car-conductor were helpful; & I reached the
Y.M.C.A. building by 8 A.M. Had to wait till
9 A.M. before the ^{General Assembly} Entertainment Com. office was open.
Had to wait till 10 A.M., before I was assigned,
to the "Genesee" ^{hotel}. The Chairman, Rev. Dr. Hunter, was quite
prompt. Easily found way to "Genesee", near by, &
washed & rested. At the Y.M.C.A., had met Mr.
Milligan of Africa; & he followed me to the "Genesee".
About 11 A.M., went to Rev. Dr. Hunter's ch. near
by. Met Rev. Halcy, W. Grant, Rev. Dr. Hayes of China,
and others. In afternoon, a long talk with Mr.

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Milligan. Was very tired and sleepy. In evening, again
to Dr. Hunter's ch., + I was the first of 15 five-minute
speakers. Afterwards, several came to speak to me, Mrs
Gault and the lady entertaining her (Mrs Bingham?),
Rev. W. Tantor Kruse, & his Elder Welles, of Chuteau P. by;
a man who asked about ^{Rev} Mr. Krueger; another, who
asked about ^{Rev} Mr. Sager; and others. Rested well.

Thursday May 19th. Rose late, breakfasted well. Clear
day. At the table, met Rev. Stone, of Leroy, N.Y.; and
Rev. Curtis, of Newark, N.Y. And, after breakfast, ^{Dr.} ~~Rev.~~
John Rodgers of Springfield; ^{this} did not go to Assembly.
Wrote letters during morning. In afternoon, Rev. Dr.
J. A. Henry of Phil^a was elected Moderator, to the
surprise of half of the Assembly. Met a Mr. Robinson, friend
of Mrs Petten; Mrs Gault, & Mrs Armstrong, + Mrs Almy,
who is interested very much in our mission work. Went
with Rev. ^{L.R.} Erdman to his hotel "Lexus", & dined with
him & Rev. Dr. Johnston of New York, & Rev. Dr. Evans.
Met ^{Rev} Milligan ^{of Africa}, also; & Rev. Dr. Holmes of Buffalo. Did
not go to ^{the} church; but came to hotel; to ~~the~~ write a
report. (I was not a Commissioner to the Assembly).
Friday May 20th. Weather variable. Rose late; wrote
some, and went to Assembly. Was not pleased

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at the Assembly's action, on the movement for union with the Cumberland Presb. Ch., ^{also} + ^{about} retraction of the act of 1882 against the Southern Presb. Ch. met Mrs. Garth, & Rev. ^{Melvin} Fraser; & a long conversational talk with Mr. Milligan. A pleasant talk with Rev. Dr. McKenzie. Am. dissatisfied, having nothing to do; have rec^d no notice of any appointments or invitations.

Sat., May 21st. Went to the "Lenox", to see Rev. ^{L.P.} Edman, to try to find my lost umbrella. Could not find it. Met Rev. Dr. McManis (formerly of Springfield), and ^{Rev} ~~Stiles~~ VanBuehler (pastor of New Cunningham, in Africa), & Mrs. Prall of N. Y. P. B. A lot of proofs came from Scribner. In afternoon, went on the Excursion, with 1200 in 17 cars, to Niagara ^{Falls}. Met Dr. Wauless of Leeds, & Rev. Dr. Wilson of India, & others.

Sabbath, May 22nd. Went to church three times, to Central Presb. Ch. Rev. Dr. Hunter. Rev. Dr. Coyle preached; & Rev. Dr. Wickard also in pulpit. In afternoon, a gathering of the Presb. Sab. Schools of the city; Address by Rec'y. Rev. Dr. Worden. In evening, Sermon by Rev. Dr. S. E. Young of Pittsburg, and Rev. Dr. Chapman made remarks.

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Monday May 23rd. Spent the whole morning on the proofsheets. At noon, expressed them; and went to Assembly, and found letters for me. Returned; and after lunch, answered two of the letters (Mrs Hall's & May's); began on another lot of proofs; and went, a long route on street cars, to Mrs Wm Almy's, at 10 North Ashland Ave (near Potomac Ave), for 6 P.M. dinner, where Rev. E. P. Robinson also was invited. Spent the evening there.

Tuesday May 24th. Worked all morning on the proofs, mailed them at noon. Went to Assembly, for a little while, and met Rev. Dr. & Mrs Smith of Jamestown, ^{N.Y.} In afternoon, completed the galley for my book, and mailed it ^{to Scribner}. Went, in evening, to Central Ch. with Mrs Hault, & her sisters Mrs Armstrong, & Mrs Alter, & sat with Mrs. Alter. Splendid addresses for Home Missions by Rev. Will Carver of Trenton N.J., Craig of New Mexico, Coyle of Denver, & Dec'g Thompson.

Wed'g May 25th. At the Lafayette ch. by 8.30, for a prayer-meeting of Rev. Dr. Patterson & Rev. Dr. Cobb, with a number of us missionaries. In the Assembly, Dec'g Spear made an address. I rested in my room all afternoon; and then went to Lafayette

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ch., but found I had to go back to the Congregational ch., for S.P.M. It was 5.15, and I did not enter the ch., + went to seek the Park Club, for the Princeton Society Banquet. I was misdirected, & c^d not find the place. Returned, & I got supper at the restaurant, & went to 1st Presb. ch. with Rev. Dr. Cobb, & a gentleman who said he had been a great friend of A. R. Forman, M. D., my College classmate. In the ch. I heard ^{miscellaneous} addresses from Warburton M. D., of India, Rev. Hillbush of Philadelphia, Miss Fulton M. D., of Chicago, & Rev. ^{Loan} ~~Boan~~ of Percis. And, Prot. Alexander, of the For. B^o, ^{called on} ~~the benediction~~ ^{the benediction} me to come to the platform & pronounce ~~the benediction~~.

Rev. Gregory, of Mansfield Pa., son of Prof. Gregory, formerly of Harvard College, came to me, & arranged for an automobile ride next day.

Thursday May 26. About 9.30 A.M., Rev. Dr. Köhler, of Lutheran ch., came & rode me in his automobile, for an hour, through the Park, & took me to his home for dinner. His wife was a Nees McTear of the Warsaw McTears, & Rev. Gregory also was married to her sister. They entertained me most kindly. Dr. K. took me back to hotel in his automobile: and I staid till about

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4.30. P.M., Went to Assembly, and heard part of the discussion on Union with the Cumberland.

Met Rev. & Mrs. Hibbard of Philipine, Pa.

Went, in evening, to Reception, at 20th Century Club.

Friday May 27th } On the 27th, after breakfast, went to Erie

Sat. " 28th } R.R. Station, and bought ticket to

Sabbath " 29th } Johnstown, N.Y. Returned to hotel, & finished

packing trunk, & had it sent off, went

to Assembly, to get mail. And, after lunch, went to R.R.

Station, for 1:45. P.M. to Johnstown. Had a cold, & throat was

sore from cold, taken at the automobile ride.

On the cars, company with Rev. D. ^{O.} Smith, & Rev.

Colville, & Threnard. At Johnstown, by 4. P.M.; and

welcomed at niece Jennie Gosman's (Mrs. Smith's) home.

Felt very dull with my cold. The delightful children,

Alex, Mary, Leabel, Hassan, & Walter, & Miss Anna.

On Sat. " 28th, still dull with cold. In afternoon, went,

at 1. P.M. with Anna, Mary, & Alex, on 4 hours

excursion on the Lake, to Chataquet. Enjoyed the

views, but came back quite tired.

On Sabbath, still suffering with cold. Spoke, in

morning in Dr. Smith's ch., & talked to the Primary

Class of the Sab. Sch. Rested in the afternoon.

12) Janestown, N.Y. (May 1904)

Monday May 30 } The 30 a rainy day. But, in afternoon,
Tuesday " 31 } Mrs Smith & I went, on car, to the
Army of the 13th C. N.Y. N.Y., where Deco-
ration Day reviews were held; and Dr. Smith deliv-
ered a most patriotic oration. Went to the P.R.
office, to inquire time & route to Clifton Springs.

On 31, Rain continued. Left the Parsonage at
1.05 P.M., to ~~the~~ Buffalo by 3.30^{6²}; Walked on L.V.R.P.
& at 4.18, left for Clifton Springs. Nearing the
Springs, a stone was thrown by some one, wh. crash-
ed into a window of my car, & hit a man on his
face. Rev. Newton, of China, was in the car &
taking us to the Sanitarium. He went to the
Mrs Thayer (Mrs Bartwick); went at once to
supper & ^{was} assigned to room 24... The San-
itarium is ~~entirely~~ changed, in appearance, from 1858.

Wed'y June 1. Went to some stores; sat in my room
and rested most of the day. In evening, the ^{the} ~~reunion~~
reunion was called on to the platform, by decades. In the
first ~~to~~ all before 1864, there were only 2 others besides
myself. Mrs Mrs Coan of Sandrich Islands, sister of
Miss Bingham, former friend of Sister Belle at
Lansburyville, was appointed to lead the evening

Colyton Springs, N.Y. (June 1904)

Prayer tomorrow, at 8.15. a.m.

Thursday, June 21. Rose late, and had to go without breakfast, to reach the leading of morning prayer at 8.15. Then I hesitated to go late to breakfast, went to seek a restaurant; after some difficulty, found a small one. But I had forgotten to bring prayer, so, I left my watch as pledge, hastened to my room, got my prayer, & rediscussed the watch, was ashamed of the whole affair. Memorial dinner in the Tabernacle, and a devotional hour. At a table with Rev. Dr. Adams, to whom I told my story of the morning. In afternoon, I spoke of the advance of our work in Africa. At supper table, an important chat with Mrs. Balder, about Oberlin, as a possible place for daughter Mary to study music.

Friday June 30 } made no record for Friday. On Sab. 1,
Sab. " 4 } took dinner with Rev. ^{Mr.} Fisher, at the
Sab. " 5 } Cottage, where he boarded. And, was
at the Reception, in the afternoon, And, at the
photo taking; and, in evening, went to Shattuck.
Was met by Rev. Dr. Ferris, who introduced me to
Mrs. Heath, where I was entertained; her cousin
Miss Brown, being ^{the} hostess.

Shortsville N.Y.

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Leiston Springs.

On Sabbath, I conducted all the Services, both morning & evening, was introduced to many people, this was the first day in which I have felt too warm, since I have arrived in U.S., I really surprised.

Monday June 6th

Tuesday " 7th

Wed: " 8th

Thursday " 9th

Friday " 10th

Sat: " 11th

Sabbath " 12th

Returned to the Springs, about 8.30 A.M. wrote, & attended to errands, at part of the afternoon service. Called to give my respects to Mrs Foster, left the evening service, to take 9.07 P.M. train on Lehigh Valley R.R., to Phil^a. Dr. & Mrs Wainless accompanied Mrs

McConaghy to the R.R. Station. Her forgotten suit-case was telephoned for, & brought by bicycle, train, on reaching Sayre Pa., met with a wreck, & had to go back to N.Y. ^{state} & around by Binghamton & to Scranton & Pittston, to reach Wilkesbarre, via the tracks of the D.L. & W. R.R., to get on an one L.V.R.R. train, changed, at Bethlehem on the P. & P. R.R., and, ^{at} its Terminal, by 9.30 A.M. of Tuesday.

Tuesday, Trouble about my trunk, there was no Adams Exp. at the Reading, a baggage Union Transfer took ^{my} trunk to the P.R.R. baggage-room at Broad St Station, instead of to Adams Exp. Office.

Philadelphia. (June 1904)

Blainstown, N.J.

Went to Mrs Fairbanks, & rested; Letters awaiting me.
In afternoon, went to Warramthes: and out to W. Phil.
by 4. P.M., to ^{cousin} New Jersey, met there Rev. S. Davison.
Took supper, & went with the bridal party to ch. of
Rev. S. Dana, for rehearsal; for William was at
the organ, four bridesmaids, Miss Post, Ewing, Lyons,
and McMechen, & maid of honor, Miss Annie Davison:
and four men, Messrs Paul, Kerr, —, + —, and
Mr. Ewing, best man. On Weddy, rested,
& went on an errand; and was at Mrs Sweeney's
by 10.30. A.M. At 11.45 A.M., rode with the bride,
Letha Sweeney, to ch., & gave her away in the
ceremony, besides Mrs Garman, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Kapers,
& Mrs K., and Miss Mary J. Hutchison; and the ^{bravens} ~~bravens~~
of Salem, N.J. After 1.30. P.M. Wedding breakfast, I
left, with Mrs W. L. Nassau, & went to steamer office
Lanson & Broad, & made deposit on my ticket
for voyage ^{to Africa} for Sept. 3. And left Broad st, at 3.34
for Delaware & Blainstown, ^{N.J.} Arrived there by 7.30
P.M.; took supper, & went to the ^{Blain} Hall, where the
evening concert had begun, surprised many by
my arrival. On Thursday, rested &
wrote in morning, Rev. S. Wemberger at the

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Blair Hall

Hotel with me. In afternoon, at Commencement Exercises, and in evening at Reception, Mr. D. C. Blair, G. Vail, Mrs. Vail & her 2 sons; daughter Mary's school-mates. Packing my valise at night. Cold weather.

On Friday rose by 6.30. A.M., & had breakfast.

On way to the train for 6.40. A.M., 2 of the young men, friends of Mary, insisted on carrying my valise, Messrs. Westwell & Jay: & young Brown, son of Harry Brown of the For. B., quite polite & helpful. At Jersey City, only 13 minutes for change to Princeton, succeeded. At Princeton, welcomed, in time for lunch. Went, with Mary to Trenton, to buy shoes. Was annoyed by young Richardson's attentions to Mary. In evening, to the Campus, for Senior Singing, for a little while. The Parade. And I called at the Tibbey's.

On Sat.

Went to Campus, to send my names; to R.R. Station, to enquire route to Troy, Pa. Met classmate Baker on the street; wrote letters. In afternoon, to the base-ball game, and with classmate, Rev. L. C. Baker, & ^{Rev.} Saml. Joseph, D.D. headed the Procession around the University fields, where the game was to be played; and, after word, as they two were tired, I went alone, with the

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'54 flag around the field; & preceding '84, walked with them to residence of Mr. McCosh; and, on latter campus, & home, my leading the lobars was much noted; ~~on~~ the way, was saluted by many graduates. Mr. & Mrs. Kaper made a short call, at 175 Nassau, ^{at} In evening, with niece Leticia & daughter Mary, at the Casino Play. On Sabbath, in morning, at President Woodrow ^{Wilson's} Baccalaureate, with niece Belle & daughter Mary; a distinguished assembly. Met Cousin Saml. Hamill & Mrs. Hamill, & Mrs. Fine. Was saluted, for my walk of yesterday, by Prof. Libbey, and Rev. Dr. Haley, & 2 sons of Mr. Scott, ^{of} New York city (where I was entertained one day last winter). A passing stranger saluted "'84 to '54". In afternoon, the young man, ^{deviser}, who had called on Mary & ^{taken} her to the garage, ^{called} again; Mr. & Mrs. Saml. Hamill called; also Rev. Richard Greene. In evening, went, with daughter & niece ^{Leticia} ~~that~~, to Margaret Chapel, annual meeting of Philadelphian Socy, expecting to hear Prof. Haley; but, the address was by Rev. W. J. Elsing, city mission of New York. After the services, ^{met} Prof. Davis, of the Sem., Rev. Saml. Howland ^{of} Trenton, & Mr. Paul Martin.

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Monday June 13rd } On the street, met some men of '79,
Tuesday .. 14th } who invited me to their smoker
at night. Called at ^{Prof.} Libbey's, Bought med-
icine. In afternoon, at 2.30 P.M., at the Commons
Exercise, met Rev. Dr. Köhler of Buffalo, & his 2 sons &
nephew, Mrs. W. & Mrs. Winger & son, of Springfield
Ohio. In evening, at Glee Club Concert, And,
after that, to the smoker, was rec^d with great
demonstration, Judges McCarter & Pitney, J. Mitchell,
W. Cuyler, Rev. Elsing, Riggs, Fledge, & others.

On Sunday. Went on some errands, At 11. A.M.,
Class of '54 met, besides self & Baker, were Revs.
Jesup, Harris, Harlow, Wyckoff, lawyer Knapp, Pal,
& Wakeman, merchant Crowe & Norman, and
bonover. At meeting of Whig Hall, at 12. o'clk.
In the procession, to the Alumni dinner, at 1. P.M.
only 2 in the procession older than '54. At 5. P.M.,
at Post. Wilson's Reception, The Phoebe family, the
Wingers, the family of Rev. Dr. Christie of Pittsburg, Pa.,
Miss Martin, Wilbur, Vinton, & others. At night,
Class dinner, at Baker's, with 10 sitting down; Harris
& Norman were absent.

Princeton

(June 1900)

Tranters.

of Wed. 15

Wed. June 15th } Went to the campus by 10. A.M. with
Thursday " 16th } gown & hood & cap of the ^{S.T.D.} ~~S.T.D.~~ title;
and met Revs. Baker & Wyckoff, and Knapp. They
had no gown or regalia, but on their inquiring, they
found that they could not join the academic pro-
cession without them. I felt uncomfortable at their
having debarred; but ^{it} was their own fault, they should
have prepared. I walked with the procession just
after the Faculty. At Alexander Hall. Saw Belle
Holzman & daughter Mary, + ^{Rev. Dr.} Köhler in the
gallery: ^{Prof. was} ~~At the~~ on the platform, & was given an
L.L.D. At the close, I walked to Prof. Libbey's, found
them at lunch, bade good bye, & left the gown
and Libbey had ^{lent} ~~left~~ me. To 175 ^{Nassau} for lunch; Sister
Emma was there, packed my trunk. Walked with
Emma to the trolley. Bought my tickets for ^{Pa.} Tyrone; and
went to a store to get a box, for some things to
be expressed to Phil. Took the 2 trunks to the
Station, to check them. Saw the 2 Baldwin children,
Helen & little Elizabeth. After supper, went to Tranters,
to call on Miss Isabella Sumner. She was not
at home, had gone to Mr. Hamill's. I followed her
there, & passed a pleasant hour. Expected to return

20) On Journey (June 1904) Warrior's mark, Pa.

to Princeton by 9.20 trolley, but there was snow; & I went on the Johnson, at 10. P. M., Home, by 11. P. M.

On Thursday, said good-bye, and left for 9.44. A. M. train. A young man, Blair Hall friend of Mary, rode with us to the Junction; (also, two Misses Shearer, of Carlisle, Pa., who continued with us to Harrisburg.)

At Phil^a, a Dr. Porter, another Blair Hall friend of Mary, joined us to Tyron. Met there by sister Fannie & Sara Louie. Our trunk had not arrived, & we went to Warrior's mark without them. Some

fatigue & reaction, after three weeks of excitement.

Friday June 17th. With reaction from the excitement of the past 4 weeks, the quiet of this place is restful. Did very little but unpack trunk, write letter, read newspaper, talk with sister, walk around the beautiful grounds, & rest. A clear bright day. Sara Louie took Mary a two hours ride; I preferred to stay and rest.

Saturday, June 18th. Wrote and read. In afternoon, came a young Miss Patton, & Miss Caswell, her sister in law; sister of the late Mrs Charles Patton, who died in China. They two, with Mary & me, played golf. And later, came an older Miss Caswell & Mrs. C.

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Patton's motherless 2-year old babe. In evening, 2 young men called, a W. Hall, brother of Mrs. of Warriorsmark, & W. Hutchinson, who had married one of the Patton daughters. At night, played "Glimps" with sister Tillie & Sara.

Sabbath, June 19th. A clear morning. No church service, we all quietly stayed and read. Sab. Sch. in the afternoon, but, I did not go to it. Read a beautiful story called "Melody". Storm in afternoon. In evening, at church. The Pastor Rev. A. B. Jack. Ph.D., preached. W. & Mrs. Patton, W. & Mrs. , and other ladies. Was strangely tired on going to bed.

Monday, June 20th. Went to store, for writing paper. Sara Laurie was driving the carriage to Tyone, to take Mrs. Searswell & the baby away, they leaving suddenly, to Mrs. Patton's great grief. Wrote several letters. Robin at intervals during the day. Was grievously disappointed by the arrival of Mary's very low grade in her ^{Blair} school report. In evening, W. & Mrs. Patton called to see me.

Tuesday, June 21st. Wrote several letters. Showery day. In afternoon, Sara took Mary a carriage ride to Huntingdon Furnace, to visit some young ladies.

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from Birmingham

Rev. A. B. Jack, Ph.D., came, as usual, for the Tuesday evening Prayer Meeting, and stayed all night.

Wed. June 22. Felt very indolent. Also, felt annoyed at a letter of invitation to Mary, from her school-mate, Miss Porter. Golf in afternoon, with Sarah. In evening, at a church-Entertainment, at the Lutheran church, where I was called on for a short address. A pleasant evening.

Thursday June 23. Rose late and tired. Rev. Charles Watson, Secy of the U. P. For. Miss. Bd., spent the day here. All the morning, he & I talked about mission plans, and features of our West Africa and Eastern Sudan work. The very final copy of proofs came from Scrivner. I played golf for an hour with Mr. Watson, & Mary. Later, I refused Mary permission to accept Miss ^{Porter's} invitation to Clearfield; she seemed disappointed. Sarah's Mission "Acorn" Band, ended the day with some grand of "Glinch".

Friday 24. A dull bilious headache all the morning; ate no dinner. Late in afternoon, felt better, & played golf with Sara. After supper, Mary & I helped Sara find her lost pencil on the golf-links. (She & Mary had gone to Tyrone in the morning). In the

evening, young Mr. Raymond Waite, a Sophomore at Princeton, with his young aunt, Miss Reynolds, called, and spent the evening. I killed a snake, after supper.

Sat. June 25. A warm day. Some baseball game, to which I did not go. Was weak from the operation of laxative medicine. Wrote a letter. A scare among the turkeys, by some animal, perhaps a dog. A warm evening, & sat on the veranda with games.

Sabbath June 26. To-day, the warmest day yet. Rode to Birmingham, & preached there on Trinitarianism. The church only half full, though, there being no Methodist service, they had been invited, & some were present. Met Mrs & Miss Stewart, Mr & Mrs Kelly, Mrs Thompson, Elder Henderson & Miss H., and Mrs. Green, & her son, and others. Felt very sleepy in afternoon. At evening service, with Dr. Jack. Retired early.

Monday 27. A bright pleasant day. A number of letters. A letter from Miss Gummere. In afternoon, rode to Fyrow with Sister Sarah, they kindly took up, on the way, for part of the way, a mother & 2 of her four little children. Went to a barber; bought string

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partboard to enclose photographs to Miss Gummere.
Went to Dr. W. Louie, his wife & ^{his} daughter, Mary,
met Rev. W. Hunter & W. Cohean; engaged to preach.
Pleasant ride back. After supper, Mr & Miss Patten
called. And, after they had gone, a young Mr. Bergen, son
of a minister in this region, & a student at Wash.^{ton}
& Jefferson College, engaged in Sab. Sch. work, came to
spend the night. Also, there called the Meth. clergymen
& his wife, Rev. W. Whiting of this village.

Tuesday June 28. A rainy day, and cold. Mr. Bergen left
on his Sab. Sch. business. I sent my photographs to
Miss Gummere. In afternoon, began to teach Mary's
lessons on Geometry, for which she had been con-
ditioned at Blair Hall. Led the Tuesday evening
Prayer Meeting, in absence of Rev. S. Jack. Afterwards,
sat, by a coal fire, with the family, and told African
stories.

Wed. June 29. A variable day; but, it turned fine, in
the afternoon, there came a company, invited for Mary
& me, Mr. Raymond Waite & Miss Raybold, Mr. Frank
Mattern, Miss Lulu Patten, Miss Lily Hagerty, Mr. Frank
Grasier and his 2 sisters, Ethel & Mabel, & their visitor
Miss Louke. We divided, some at tennis, and

the rest at golf. Then, supper was served in pairs, out on the lawn. I had played golf with Lily Hazard; but, at supper, was paired with Miss Patton. At night, we sat on the porch, and I recited my Elephant story, also the Telinga monkey folk-tale, & answered many questions about African superstition. A pleasant day.

Thursday June 30: Raining, very heavily, in the morning; bright & clear in afternoon. After supper, called, with Sister Tillie, on the Pattons. On returning, played "Heinich". A cool night.

Friday, July 1: Very variable weather. Sister Tillie went to Tyone, in the morning. Daily, May is reviewing her Geometry with me. In evening, there called, Rev. W. Whiteley, the Meth. minister, and Rev. W. Paulgrove, financial agent of the great Methodist University at Washington, D.C. A ~~very~~ cold evening.

Sat. July 2: A cool clear day. Nephew Charles Louie, of New York City, arrived. Some of the family went riding. I played golf with Charles, in afternoon. In evening, the 2 young Brazilian men called. We sent up two fire-balloons. Cold night.

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Sabbath July 3^d. A cool, bright day. None of us went to Birmingham, for church, in the morning. The family went to Sab. Sch. I rested, & prepared for the evening. The little Warriorsmark ch. was crowded with over 200 people, who had been notified 10 days ago. They were not only ^{Presbyterians} Lutherans, and Methodists. I spoke for an hour to undivided attention. Mr. Had was in the choir; his sister Mrs. York, (the proprietor of "Ma-le-ne") sang a solo. The Cozart family also had come, the parents, 2 daughters, & 2 sons. A successful service.

Monday 4^d. A clear pleasant day. Young Mr. Butler, son of a former missionary to China, & Class Part of the recent Princeton Univ. Class, came to visit; and we played golf. Also Dr. Wm. Lourie, & Mr. Lourie, & little William came to spend the day; I reduced my golf record to 64. In evening, we put up our fire-balloons.

Tuesday 5^d. Sarah took Mr. Butler, & Mary, & Mary Lourie, to call on the Cozart family. Some rain during the day; Played golf part of a game, with good result, evening prayer-meeting, & afterwards, Rev. W. Jack spent part of the evening. Rather dull evening.

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Wed'y July 6. A variable day. Sarah rode, with May & Mr. Butler, to Tyrone, taking Mary Louie back to her home. While they were away, ^a Miss Anderson, & her sister, Mrs. Irvine, & her young son, called to see us. In afternoon, continued yesterday's golf game, & lowered my record to 56; had to hurry to the house from rain. In evening, with sister Tillie, called on Mrs. Whiteley, wife of the Methu. minister. He was away on a journey; would not be here next Sabbath, & she asked me to preach. I ~~was~~ ^{was} very much interested in her children, & in her excellent views of home education. Returning, had some games of "glimch".

Thursday 7. This the rainiest day since I have been here. Felt dull all day; but was gladdened by a letter from Mrs. Gummere. Mary's bathing suit arrived; she failed entirely on her geometry lesson to-day. In evening, Miss Lulu Patton called. Home in evening.

Friday 8. Rain, or threatening rain, all day. Matthew Louie came. I did not feel well. Wrote several letters. Golf late in afternoon, with the 2 Miss Brazier, who came to invite Matthew & Mr. Butler to fish tomorrow. Mr. Waite and Mrs. Raybold called, in the evening.

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Mary's bathing-suit, that Mrs. W. L. Kaseau had sent, was quite satisfactory. Also, the golf-stick I had ordered from New York, to replace the one I broke of Lily Hagerty, arrived; also, a bundle of Newark papers, containing an account of ^{my} ~~the~~ "march around" on the University field at Princeton, and some photographs, in which I was included.

Sat. July 9th. Another rainy day. But, Matthew & Mr. Butler went, early in morning, to fish for trout at the pond of the Glazie family. And, Sara went to Tyrone, to bring Miss Hawes, of China, for a visit, she came. And, Matthew & Mr. B. returned, with a fine string of fish for supper, & then Matthew had to leave, to return to Pittsburg's home in the evening.

Sabbath 10th. A bright clear morning; but, by 10. A.M., rain was falling heavily. I lectured on Missions, at the Methodist church. A clear restful afternoon. At ch., in evening, with Dr. Jack. A pleasant day.

Monday 11th. Bright clear day, letters & reading. Late in afternoon, played golf with Mr. Butler; and, at 5.30 P.M., went, with sister Tillie, on invitation, to Mrs. Patton's, to tea; her married daughter, Mrs. Hutchison, & little Winifred. Returning, had some games

of "Jewish," and read Rev. D. Douglas's "Recollections of a Long Life."

Tuesday July 12th. A clear morning; but, in afternoon, showery. Sarah, Miss Hawes, Mary, & Mr. Butler, and his college friend, Mr. Phillips, of Alexandria (who had come in morning) rode to the Grazia Farm. In afternoon, a very cold wind & rain came. Young Mr. Bergen, who had visited here 10 days ago, called again, on his Lab. Sch. Conference errand; but, left soon. Mary Louie came from Igroon. At Prayer Meeting, with Dr. Jant. When Sarah & the others returned, we had an evening of games.

Wed. July 13th. A clear, cool day. In morning, Sarah drove Sister + me, with Miss Hawes, to the cemetery ^{to} ~~where~~ Rev. Walter Louie is buried. In afternoon, Miss Lulu Patton, and her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, & Misses Raybold, & 3 ^{other} ladies, guests of them, & Mr. Waite. Five of us went on the golf links. In evening, all the family went to Mr. Nalls, for W. F. M. S. meeting. Miss Hawes and I spoke. I told my story of Eskiee, ^{with} ~~with~~ considerable effect. A pleasant day.

Thursday 14th, A clear day. In afternoon, played golf with Mr. Butler, Lily Hagarty, daughter Mary, & Mary Louisa. Mary Louisa then went to Tyrone, by rail-road. Games in the evening:

Friday, July 15th. About 9.30. A.M., in the carriage, five of us, and Mr. Butler on bicycle, went to Tyrone. Left carriage there, and, joined by Mr. ^{William} Louisa & her 3 children, rode on trolley to Altoona, and beyond to Lakemont Park. Various amusements, miniature Railway, tobaccon, boating on lake, &c. I met an old man ^{9. 13. Hatfield M. D.} son of Rev. Dr. Hatfield, formerly of Maple, ^{Broomall} W. Phil., who, interested in missions, introduced me to an old Methodist gentleman, a Mr. Kestler, a friend of mine, and to his daughter Miss Hatfield, & Mrs. Sharp & her daughter, acquaintances of Mr. De Hen in Africa; and Mrs. H. Nickerson of Altoona, & a young lady, part of a Mission Band; quite a remarkable meeting. Ate our lunch in the Park. Left, about 5. P.M., on trolley route, passed the large home of Miss Anna Baker, who had been a pupil of father, at Lawrenceville. Bought medicine at Tyrone; and we all returned tired, but a very pleasant day, by 9.15. P.M.

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Sat'y, July 16'. Did not feel very well; but, wrote letters. A warm day, and I slept somewhat, in the afternoon. Rev. Walter Lourie & his mother, Mrs. Amelia Lourie, of China, arrived; some very glad greetings.

Sabbath 17'. A clear bright day. Went to church, at Igony, with Sara, Mrs. Hawes, and Rev. W. Lourie. Addressed the church of Rev. G. J. Guenter. Was welcomed by many, after church, & said good-bye to them; among them, Miss La Porte, whom I ^{had} met as a young school-girl here in 1891. Returned late. Rested, in afternoon.

All 8 of us went to evening service of St. Jack, He handed me \$10. for my services during the past month. A warm evening.

Monday 18' } A warm day. Mr. Butler left, on the
Tuesday 19' } morning train. Packed my trunk, and arranged for leaving on the 19'. Played golf, after supper, with Rev. ^{W.} Lourie & Mr. Waste. Called at Mr. Patterson's, with sister Tillie, to say good-bye. Rev. Mr. Whitely had called, in the morning, to thank for occupying his pulpit, & dined in the evening, after the carriage returned with the ladies, who had gone to make good-bye call, for many, on the Brazier family; they had come

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back, because one of the horses went lame.

On the ~~20~~ 19th, the lease was well. Final good-byes. An important letter came from ^{May and I} Miss Greenware, just as we were starting to Tyron, sister Tillie with us, in good time for the 11.32. A.M. from Tyron to Harrisburg. A very warm day, the Harrisburg R.R. Station very confusing. Mr Boyd's carriage awaiting us, sign of a storm of rain. At "Bonynead", Mr Boyd; a ^{sub-}sequently, at different times, Mr McCormick, Mr. ~~Heen~~ ^{Heen}, Mr. McCormick, Mr. John Boyd, & Mr. Boyd. The many ^{which I had given to Mr Boyd} tricks of the African parrots, shown by the waiter. Games on the veranda, in the evening. Sat up late, reading one of George Ade's books.

Wed'y, July 20th } A warm day, sat on the veranda,
Thursday " 21st } and talked. Read & wrote. In the
Friday " 22nd } afternoon, May & I played golf with
Mr. Boyd, over their long links, which are more
than twice as long as sister Tillie's; made 72, wh.,
on this course, is perhaps worth my 56 on the
Warrick links. In evening, at the Paxton ch.
of Rev. Pickard, I addressed on Africa. Mr John
Boyd present. Was tired and sleepy in the evening,
when Mr. Heen read something from Thackeray.

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On Thursday A.M., rode with Mary & Mrs Boyd & "Oakland", Mr. John Boyd's, & thence to Mrs. Dill's Children's Farm, for 8 children of the poor: one of the girls was homesick to go back to her own house. Lunched at "Bonnybrook" again. And, left, to catch the train, on which we had come on Sunday. Humped with many packages. Did not actually see my 2 trunks, but, had them re-checked for New York. A warm ride. Train on time at New York 23: at ferry, by 8.15. P.M. On crossing the ferry, was told of a strike, on part of the P. R. R. baggage-transfer, was much confused what to do, especially when, having taken a P. R. R. cab, I found my baggage had not arrived. Was in a quandary what to do; several plans. Dismissed the cab, and waited for the next Harrisburg train, due at 9.40. P.M. Our baggage was not on 1st section of the train, when it arrived. Waited 1/2 hour till the 2nd section arrived. Baggage was on it. The New York baggage ^{P. R. R.} man was helpful. Finally, on another P. R. R. cab, rode to N. Y. C. + N. Y. Central ^{Union} Station. Bought tickets to Lake Clear Junction,

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checked baggage, and 2 parcels, Rode to ¹²Manhatten hotel, by 11. P.M. Got rooms, and took supper in the cafe. And to bed, to be called at 6. A.M.

On Friday, up by 6. A.M., and at breakfast by 7. o'clk. Paid bill of \$5. for our 2 rooms, ^(Mary and myself) At the Station, with 1/2 hour to get ready, still hampered by the many packages. A warm day, Long ride up the Hudson, & across to Albany. The large electrical works at Schenectady. Fine view in the mountains. Met by Mrs Hae, at ~~6.30~~ 6.30. P.M., at the Lake Clear Junction. There had been rain, & the air was chilly. At the camp, Mrs Ruth Hae, & Dr. & Mrs Evans & children; a Miss Robins, & 2 visitors, Mrs. & Mr Rausch., & a young lady who was leaving. A cold night.

Saturday July 23. A rainy day, cold and damp. Mr. & Mrs Marie arrived. In afternoon, Mary went walking, during a cessation in the rain, with Dr. & Mrs Evans, & Miss Ruth Hae. Rev. Aaron P. Stokes made a call, from his adjacent camp. In the evening, Mary sang songs, to Dr. Evans as compensation, & dined with him.

Sabbath July 24. A clear day. At 11.30, A.M., at request of Mrs Hae, I conducted a short service, giving a talk on ~~the~~ ^{the} Missions. Just as we began, came Dr. James (a cousin of Mrs Hae) with his wife & ~~his~~ ^{his} little son. In evening, Dr. Evans, Mrs E, & Mary, Miss Robbins, & Miss Ruth Hae went, in boats, out on the Lake and sang. Mrs. Marie left, to return to New York.

Monday 25. A clear warm day. In morning, paddled, with Miss Ruth Hae, to the camp of Mrs Mitchell, whose father was the Rev. Dr. Lindley of the A.B.C.F.M. Mission to the Zulus in S. Africa. A warm ~~the~~ morning. Enjoyed the paddling of the canoe. Mary went bathing at noon. Later in the afternoon, we all went, in 3 ~~the~~ boats, to call at the Camp of Mrs Rensch, ^{he} ~~where~~ ^{we} also we met two other ladies. In evening, I sang, with my guitar, to some of the ~~company~~ ^{company} on the canoe.

Tuesday 26. Raining ^{almost} all day, with intervals. In afternoon, the weather cleared; Mrs Stokes, wife of Rev. Anson Stokes, and a Mr. Post, an architect, called. I think it was to return my & Miss Ruth's call on ^{my sister's} ~~my~~ mother, Mrs Mitchell. In evening, Dr. Evans, Mary, & others went on the water, Dr. Evans with my guitar. When they

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returned, I showed all the company my African photographs.

Wed. July 27th. A clear bright day. In the morning, Mr. Hae sent one of his men to row me & Miss Robbins over the lake, ^{into "Spittie" lake} for hour a half. And, in afternoon, with 2 boats, Dr. & Mrs. Evans, Miss Ruth, Miss Robbins, Mary, & I, went rowing over "the Spectacles", with one short carry and one long carry, to Paul Smith's, on Lower St Regis Lake, & back: from 3. P.M. to 5.30. P.M. Mrs. Marie left, in the evening. A letter from Mr. Foster, saying Mr. Pickwell in the family will prevent my visit to Baghead: I consulted with Mary, & altered my plans, so that only she will go there.

Thursday 28th. A picnic was planned, for the younger ones, for the morning; & visitors were to come for tennis, in the afternoon. But, both failed, because of rain. But, in afternoon, Miss Ruth & Hae took Mary riding to Paul Smith's; & Mr. Hae took Dr. & Mrs. Evans & Miss Robbins & myself, to call on the Penfold family; - they were out in. Then, we rode on to Paul Smith's, - saw him, & went through his fine new house. Al Rupper, was a visitor, detained by rain,

a Miss Brown, who seemed to know a good deal about landscape-gardening. A variety of music, in the evening.

Friday July 29 } A day travelling with rain, in 2 carriages, we
Saty " 30 } all went to Lake Clear Junction, + thence, by rail, to Saranac Lake, Ampasand Hotel, + lunched there, + listened to a string band for an hour. Then, rode to Dr. Trudell's Home for Consumptives. And, then, a call at an Episc. minister, Rev. Mr L + met 3 pleasant ladies, a Mrs Jaffray, of New York; + a Mrs Meyer (?) + her sister, + talked about Africa. And, then back again, by rail + carriage, to Mrs Hoe's, + supper. Our trunk, which we had packed in morning had been taken to the Junction. And, we left, about 8.30. P.M., + just in time at Junction, to get tickets + check baggage. Had secured a section on the Pullman, did not go to bed until late, cold night; did not take off any of my clothing.

On Saty, at Grand Central Station, by 9.20. A.M., left parcels at the room, Out to a restaurant. Back to the Station, to get information, for my journey to Boston. Bought ticket, Hired cab, to P.R.R., 23 at ferry, then, got Mary's ticket to Bayhead, + checked over

baggage. Put Mary on her train, at Jersey City, at 12.42 P.M., + returned to Grand Central. Took my parcels, with very large crowd of people, at 2 P.M. train for Boston, via New Haven, Hartford + Williamette. Train was 1/2 hour late at Boston + I missed the 8.28 P.M. train to Cohasset. At a restaurant, I got ticket, + started again at 9.25 P.M. At Cohasset, in one hour. A policeman told me where was Mrs Winslow's, + called a carriage for me. At Mrs Winslow's by 11 P.M., and was received by Miss Gummere; + Mrs Winslow showed me to a room.

Sabbath July 31. A clear warm day. Remained all day with Miss Gummere. Had a very important conversation with her, in the morning. In the evening, several guests being on the piazza, for invitation, I told my Elephant Story, but not late, after I had gone to my room, + composed ^{a poem} "A Bouquet for a Queen."

Monday Aug 1 } Monday a warm day; but a short
Tuesday " 2 } shower, edge of a storm came up about sunset. After it had cleared, Miss Gummere and I walked to the beach, with my guitar, and I sang and played for her. Tuesday

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was raining all day; but, when it ceased, by 7 P.M., Miss
Gunnore & I again went to the beach, with my
guitar.

Wed., Aug. 3rd. The day was disappointing, as to weather; the
hope for a clear day failed; heavy fogs all day. But, just
after breakfast, I rode in the trolley, back that went to the station,
& stopped at a barber's, and had all my beard taken off,
except my mustache. In the evening, after sitting some
time on the porch, when other had gone in the house,
I played on the guitar for Miss Gunnore & Miss Smith,
her friend.

Thursday, Aug. 4th. Cold and threatening in the morning;
but, in the afternoon, it was clear, & Miss Gunnore and I
went walking. And, in the evening, she and I went to the
beach, with my guitar.

Friday Aug. 5th } A variable day. Walked to the barber,
Sat. 6th } and then to a store, and bought a
box of bon-bons for Miss Gunnore. Late in
afternoon, walked again to the village, to the ^{4th} Laundry.
In evening, at the beach with Miss Gunnore;
and bade her good-bye. On Sat. 6th, was
down stairs early, to pay my bill to Miss Winslow.
Was called to the stairs, to receive a parting

note from Miss Gummere, said goodbye to all at the table, & left on the track, with Mr. Davenport, at 7.45. A.M. Stopped, on the way, at the laundry. On the train, at 8.09. A.M. At Boston, by 8.50 : left parcels at the room. Bought a bouquet for Miss Gummere. Mr. Davenport, for 3/4 hour took me to near spots of interest, State House, Court house, Park St ch, South ch., Common, "Fog pond", Shaw Monument, & public buildings of Common & trade. Back again at the Station, for 10. A.M., on a Pullman train; at New York by 3.10. P.M.; in a cab across the city to 23rd St P.R.R. Ferry, to Jersey City, took a good lunch in the restaurant, and left at 4.46. P.M., for Bayhead ^{N.J.}, changed cars at Pt Pleasant, and, at Bayhead, by 6.40. P.M. I was met by daughter, & Mary Foster, & Mr. Foster & the two little girls Esther & Isaac. Mrs. Foster's eyes were much better. Mrs. Todd had arrived from Whitesville, & she called to see me, in the evening.

Sabbath, Aug. 7th } A clear warm day, went to Point
 Monday " 8th } Pleasant & l... Communion: the Pastor
 & Rev. Mr. Dickson, nephew of Rev. D. Dickson

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of Woodland ch., W. Phil^a. Met Rev. W. Schoonmaker, who, 4 years ago, had intended coming to Africa. After return to Bayhead, there was some telephone communication, from W. Dickson, wanting me to speak at night or next Wed. ; but, I declined, feeling that he & W. Foster sh^d. have arranged this before I came, & not suggest it after they had made other arrangements. Went to ch. again, in evening, to a union service; sermon by Rev. Clark, of the Ft. Pleasant Baptist ch. Met W. Schoonmaker again.

On Monday, rose early, to post letters. After breakfast, went to laundry & barber. W. Foster took me & daughter, & misses May & Ruth, by carriage, to Sea-Point, & thence, by rail, to Abing Park, Went to the beach, to see people embarking on the fishing schooner; to a bakery; to an open room to brush, & met there Rev. O. S. Smith, D. D.; to the Auditorium, and around Ocean Grove, to a representation of the Johnston flood; to the Music Hall; with a boat on Weezy Lake. Had met a school friend of daughter, a Miss Carter(?). Returned, by rail & trolley. A pleasant Birth-day celebration, for daughter, for her 20th anniversary of yesterday,

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Tuesday, Aug. 9th, In afternoon, went, with daughter, & nieces Ruth & Mary, by trolley, to Point Pleasant, & boated, for 1 1/2 hours, on Manaquean river. A clear cool day. In evening, Rev. Mr. Dickson and Schoonmaker called; a pleasant evening.

Wed. 7, Aug 10th } Wed was rainy, in morning, but
Thursday " 11th } at 11.30. A.M., came a letter, from

Mrs. Hannell, of Spring Lake, & Mary & I went by trolley & rail, reaching the W. Erie & Sussex at 1.10. P.M., & lunched in the W. H. & Hugo & Matthews & rode for one hour; & talked; and Cousin Harry came; & we rode again. And, after supper I told Mrs. Hannell of my love for her sister, Leah. And, at 9. P.M., we left by rail & trolley, at Bayhead by 10.30. P.M. Harry at once accompanying, went to laundry, for my clothes. Sat up late writing to Mrs. Hannell.

On Thursday at 11.30. A.M. packed letters, & went to Laundry for Mary's clothes; and, after breakfast, packed trunk, left, at 12. A.M., & Mr. Foster drove us in his wagon, to Wintersville, W. Va. & Holman, by 1. P.M. After supper, Mrs. & Mr. H., & their little Jerry & Helen, drove us in their carriage, to Holmanville, to call on

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Mr. Barnows & their daughter, Mrs. Rice

Friday Aug. 12th, weather cool and clear, wrote letters
to Sister Bella, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hand, Dr. Jones, and
Mrs. S. C. Campbell. Mr. Holman took Mary riding
to inspect her evening bag.

Saturday Aug. 13th, ~~weather cool and clear~~
In afternoon, Mary went to Mrs. Warrall Holman
to play tennis with her Blair school-mate, Walter Holman.
Mrs. Helen, I went there for supper. After later, Mr. &
Mrs. James Holman & children came & spent the
evening.

Sate Aug. 13th, a cool clear day. In morning, rode
with Mr. Holman, to inspect Mary's "Belted" evening
bag. In afternoon, some visitors came, Mr. & Mrs.
Stephenson, of Lake wood N.J. (formerly of Barnegat),
and Mr. & Mrs. Keydam, bank cashier of Lakewood.
In evening, we all went to supper at our home,
to meet their daughter, Mrs. Rice & family for them
in my quarters.

Sabbath Aug. 14th } On Sab., went to Malt. Ch.; a very small
Monday " 15th } audience. A young minister, a W. Ford.
After service, he & the Pastor, Rev. W. Johnston,
called on me, & engaged me for the evening. A full
house in the evening. Many sang a solo.

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On Tuesday, a beautiful day, Mr. Holman drove us to Lakewood, through Mr. George Gould's grounds; to Mrs. Saylor's bank, & to a Barber-shop. A charming ride, Mary & Helen Holman with us. In afternoon, left, near 4. P.M., by way of Weislow Junction. Just caught the train there for ^{Wallace St} ~~Canada~~, & had ^{son} ~~was~~ at ^{his wife} ~~7. P.M.~~ 7. P.M. Welcomed by Charles & Bessie.

Quite a number of letters awaiting me.

Tuesday, Aug. 16th. A letter from Miss Gummere. Wrote letters all morning. In afternoon, to Schreiber's, for picture frames; to Bernison's, for tags &c.; to Gutschmidt, to make appointment. Will Fox was at supper; he escorted Bessie to Wayne; and Mary & I went to call on Cousin Mrs. Sweeney; she was not at home; saw only Mr. Sving. Sat up late writing to Sister Bella, and to Miss Gummere.

Wed'g, Aug. 17th. Went, in the morning, on a list of errands; to Gutschmidt; to Dr. Warden; to Müller; to "Westminster", to Ditzon's. Then, returned to lunch. In afternoon, to painter, to "Westminster" office, to "Presbyterian", to B^d at Office for railway inquiries. Returned; and, at 4.5.20. P.M., went with Mary, to Mrs. Henry Wallis, 4114 Ogden St, ^{Philad^a} to tea, met her, her daughter Edith, & son, & her sister Grace; and,

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Trenton

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later in the evening, came Mrs. White.

Thursday, Aug. 18th. In morning, went to Gutzwiller's, to Leroy's bookstore; to Dr. Warder's; to Ditton's; & back to lunch. In afternoon, called at Mrs. Fairbank's, but she had removed. In evening, went out to W. Phil^a, and called on ^{cousin} Lizzie Davis. Clear bright day, cool evening.

Friday, Aug. 19th. Left, on 8.20. A.M. train, to Trenton, taking 2 guitars, a large package of photographs, & a large photo for Mrs. Libbey. Left all 4 packages at a hotel. Went to cousin Hugh's bank; he was not returned from Spring Lake. Got a check for \$250. Went to Princeton by trolley, with 3 of the packages, & left them with sister Letitia. At 12. noon, returned to Trenton, & ate at a restaurant. Then, went to bank again. Went to hotel, & took my guitar, to leave it at Miss Gummer's home. Went at 4. P.M. to South Trenton, to boarding of the steamer "Twilight". Met Mr. Ewing there, and, subsequently, came Mrs. Susany, Mrs. Ewing, & Mrs. Kaper: (the latter soon left). A pleasant journey down river 3 hours, but it was 3/4 hour later. Signs of rain. Went with the 3, to the Ewing's boarding-house; and, while

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Mrs. Sweeney & I waited, Mr. & Mrs. Ewing went ~~with~~ out and bought ice-cream & cakes &c, & I ate. A chilly damp night. Returned by 11. P.M.

Sat. Aug. 20th } In the morning, to Dr. Warden; In the
Sun. .. 21st } ^{with Mary} late afternoon, to Elwyn, near Media
(In morning had gone to see Mrs. Reed.) Met by Rev. W. J. Kneese, to his parsonage by the ancient Middleton church, with its massive chestnut and tulip-poplars.

On Sabbath, preached for Mr. Kneese; the congregation afterward came up to salute me. In afternoon, went, with Mr. Kneese, to speak to a very small audience at the Glen Riddle ch. And, in evening, spoke a few words at the L. S. meeting at Middletown. Mr. Kneese and his 2 daughters & the young son quite agreeable with daughter Mary.

Monday Aug. 22nd, went, with Mr. Kneese, to call on Mr. Welles. Then, with all the family, except Mrs. Kneese, went to Station, & said good-bye. Mr. Welles joined us on the train; Mary went to Dr. Warden; & Mr. Welles took me to a shoe-black & to a soda fountain; & I returned home. Found a letter awaiting me from Miss Lumsden. In afternoon, went to barbers; to Dr. Warden; & to Wannamaker's, to order new visiting

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cards. And, at 5 P.M., May & I, from Mr. McCord's office, went to Haddonfield, & spent evening & said good by. Returned by 10.30.

Tuesday, Aug. 23^d. Was at Broad St Station by 9.00 A.M., waiting for Mrs W. L. Nassau, here at 9.30.; with daughter May. We went to Wananamaki's, and Tito and Snellenburg's, and other places. And I bought some \$80. worth of goods. Belle Gasman also had met us, at the Station; and she met us again at Wananamaki's lunch-room. Returned tired, about 3 P.M., did not go out in the evening. Made, with son Charles, a list of medicines wanted.

Wed. y. 24^d } Received, at 8 A.M., a letter from Miss
Thursday 25^d } Sumner, who made desirable a visit
to Cohasset. Went into the city & got a copy of my new photo, & bought ticket to Boston. In afternoon, wrote, & arranged some of my goods. After supper, Charles caused me to doubt about the route back from Boston, & he went with me to Broad St Station, to inquire about it. Found it was correct. Started at 8.55; no change of car by transfer but of the train to a ferry barge to Haverhill

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Train exactly on time at Boston, got lunch, & ticket & flowers; and, on to Cohasset, detained my cab at a barber's, for a shave & wash, & clean collar & change of shoes. Was at Mrs. Winslow's before 10. A.M. Miss Gummere was awaiting me. She spent the morning in the hammock, talking with me; & we walked, in afternoon; & on the beach, in the evening. And, at 10. P.M., the carriage came; & at Cohasset Station, for the 10.31 train; & at Boston, for the midnight train. Was very sleepy. Returned by same route, except that I did not change for Harlow river ferry, but ran on into the Grand Central Station by 7.15 A.M.

Friday, Aug. 26th. Lunched at the station; rode across the city, on steers, to 23rd at P.R.R. ferry; and, at ferry City 8.44. A.M. to Phil^a; At 1515 Wallacest by 11.30. Letters awaiting me. After lunch, ^{for} Charles went with me to a bank, to identify me, for cashing of a \$ 200. cheque. At about 4. P.M., with Macey, went out to Weyan, & took supper with the Green family; was very sleepy and tired after the 2 previous nights travel.

Sat. 7, Aug. 27th } In morning, went to Gutzkenut;
Sat. 8, Aug. 28th } to Khaibels; to the "Press"; to Wanamaker's; & to Broad st Station, and bought

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tickets for Belvidere. In afternoon, with Mary, went to Belvidere. She, to Mrs Paul's, & I, with Mr. Brown, to his house. His family away. To supper, with him, at Mr. Brookfield's, - Mrs B., Miss B., & Miss Harris.

On Sabbath, preached in Mr. Brown's church, son William was here, from his camp near Frenchtown. In afternoon, went ~~to~~ call on Mrs Scanton & Mrs Paul. In evening, addressed the church again, with the united Meth. ch., and said good-bye. After service, some dozen gentlemen & ladies waited, in Mr. Brown's study, to take my hand. W. & Mrs DeFaw, Dr. & Mrs Cummings, Mrs. McCannan, & ~~Rev.~~ ^{Mr.} Hutchins.

Monday Aug. 29. After breakfast, Mr. Brown took Mrs Brookfield, Miss Harris, & me a ride across the new iron bridge, up the Pennsylvania side, & back across a ferry: on Lewis side; and to Mrs Scanton's door; where I made a short call. To the station, where Mary, Mr. Brown, & Rev. Hutchins, were awaiting me. Train 20 minutes late. Missed connection at Trenton; train on Lee's late at Phil^a. Took lunch in restaurant; Mary went on her errands, & I to Wanamaker's, & up to 1515th ^{Wallace st}. Mary went to

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Dr. Ward's, & I to laundry & barber; and then
to Dr. Ward's, & ^{with money} then to Mrs. Swann's, to tea;
I played on guitar for them; a very pleasant
evening. A lovely letter from Mrs. Guinness
today.

Tuesday Aug 30th. Son William telephoned ~~that~~ he could
not recognize my trunk, so, I had to go out to
Green Lane, the house was closed; but, I found I
could get into the barn, & I got my trunk, & brought
it to the city. Writing final postal ^{card} ^{notifi-}
fications; & Neddy helped address them. ^(Mrs. Guinness) Bernie &
Katherine came in, from Wayne, could not open
one of my trunks, & went to find a locksmith. Begun
to arrange content of trunks; Was very tired at
night.

Wed. Aug 31st. Busy all day, with daughter Mary,
who did all my packing, wrote letters and
notes of notification. By night, was very tired;
but the trunks & boxes were all complete, leaving
only the closing for tomorrow.

Thursday Sept 1st. Finished packing trunks. In after-
noon, went to Broad St Station, posted letters, photos,
and books; to Adams Exp., & sent books to Scribner; to

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Dr. Warder (he was not in); to Florist; to music,
a bought libretto of "Siegfried"; to store, & bought
steamer cap; to Station, & bought ticket; to ^{Smak's} Warrent

Friday Sept. 2^d. Closed my trunk, and went out
to see Dr. Woodrow; on returning, at 10. A.M., the
express-man was just arrived, to take my 10
trunks & boxes to the steamer. Finished a variety
of small memoranda. In afternoon, went on errand
to Toyon's (for cartridges); to Dr. Warder; to Florist; &
to Warrent; & transferred baggage. William &
^{his wife} Mary were present at supper; and, after they were
gone, Mrs. Sweeney & Mrs. Ewing called, & I
told them my "Elephant Story".

Sat. Sept. 3^d. The last bundles tied together; after
breakfast, at 8.45, Charles & wife and Rudy, & I rode
to the wharf. My 14 boxes were all in one spot &
easily recognized. On the steamer, there came to see
me off, Rev. C. R. Endeman of Germantown (came from the
Jersey sea-side at Ventnor, with his 2 little sons, &
a basket of fine peaches); Prof. & Mrs. Libby and
^{Mrs. Baldwin} (Miss Libby, of Princeton); Rev. Dr. Newkirk; Mrs.
Sweeney & Mrs. Ewing; Mrs. W. L. Nassau; William Fox,
Marguerite Fox, & a basket of peaches & plums from

Mr. Green of Wayne, was introduced, by Mr. Enderson, to
 Mr. Ferguson; and, by a stranger, to Miss Alcott, as
 missing to Turkey & a Turkish lady with her. The
 good-bye & partings. A slow program. Agreed at
 Chuter. Evening chilly; put on my cardigan &
 overcoat. Felt exhausted with long strain ashore,
 and retired early, before the pilot left; ~~to~~ had
 written 2 letters. There were 11 letters awaiting me
 on the steamer: Rev. W. J. Egan, of Mansfield, Pa.;
 Rev. Dr. O. A. Smith, of Jamaica, N. Y.; Miss Julia Ross, of
 Green N. J. (with 5 other letters to be read at intervals of
 6 days); Mr. Sanford Knapp, of Poughkeepsie; Miss Paul, of
 Schiller; Mrs. Hol, of New York; Cousin Lizzie David,
 Mrs. Quincy, & Mrs. Ewing; Treason Hand; Mrs. Lusk;
 Miss Beaman.

Sabbath, Sept. 4th. A beautiful clear day & church service was
 conducted by a Rev. Mr. May, a Christian Ch. minister. He
 had one assist him in prayer. After service, Miss
 Robinson, widow of one Fox B^r among the Church of
 California, introduced herself, with word from Rev. P
 Halley; & she introduced me to Miss Minnigerode,
 a professional nurse, of Virginia, & a Miss Jones. In
 afternoon, I joined them in their ginger ale, & brought

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one of my baskets of fruit. In evening, went into the saloon, to enjoy general singing of hymns; but was disappointed, as the singing was almost monopolized by 2 British soldiers, Messrs Harper & Curtis. Got on deck, late in evening, with the ladies.

Monday 5th } The 5th was a clear, cold day. After supper, I had
Tuesday 6th } a chill, & sent for the doctor, and went to
Wed. 7th } bed early, my cough was bad, and the
Thursday 8th } sputa were thick & dark. On the 6th, I

did not rise; felt like bad grippe; fellow pas-

sengers were very kind in visits & inquiries; some came to see me, Rev. Mr. Mass & Jones, and Miss Minigerode and Cameron.

On the 7th, felt better, but thought but to remain in bed. The visits of yesterday were repeated. I needed more company than I did yesterday, for I was here sleepy. The steward very helpful and attentive.

Today, the 8th. The weather still clear & cold. Remarkable continuance of fine weather.

After breakfast in my room, arose; went to the barber, and to the doctor, and then up on deck. Was welcomed by Miss Starrett & her Turkish companion, Miss Captain, Mr. Ferguson, Messrs. Curtis, & other ladies.

Friday, Sept. 9^o. A cold, foggy, chilly, & somewhat rainy day. In afternoon, it became very much colder; sea slightly white-capped; but, no real waves. In morning, the "Kaiser Wilhelm" had overtaken and passed us.

Sat. 7, 10^o } The 10^o was a clear, bright day, with cold
Sabbath, 11^o } wind; but I found a sheltered spot where the sun shone warmly, and I basked in the sun. But later, clouds came, & I went to my room extremely cold, but a change of room to an inside room, No. 13, no roommate. Steam heat was let into the pipes in the evening; & for the first time on the voyage, the saloon was comfortable. The usual music, in the evening.

Sat. 11^o. Slept admirably last night. My cough is annoying, hacking cough, but beginning to be a little rough. The preacher came to ask me to preach, but I feared my voice. Slept in afternoon. A very variable day, occasional sun, but cold, and a shower of rain. Song Service in the evening. There was no sermon in the ~~afternoon~~ ^{morning}; only the Ch. of England Prayerbook, by Mr. Harper. Today, the vessel rolls enough to require fenders on the tables to prevent dishes from sliding.

Monday Sept. 12^o. Cold and cloudy; preparations being

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made for Concert in the evening, I was chairman, & took one part, the telling of my Elephant story. Went to bed very late.

Tuesday Sept 13. Cold & rough, finished the dozen letters I had been writing on. Land in sight by 4 P.M., mailed my letters, but the Capt. said I could pass by Quanton, & wait on to Lumpkin. Reported our school by signal light, at 6:30 P.M., as we passed Factory Light. Went to bed early.

Wed. 14. Had passed the Tuskers early this morning, no weather, & temperature mild. Passengers getting their baggage ready, Pilot taken on board. Some doubt about our arriving to-night. Gave the Misses Cameron & Minigerode each a copy of my Hutakinet photo. By 6 P.M., it was decided we would arrive to-night. Bidding good bye to several: a great regret that I was able to have become acquainted with so few. At the landing stage, by 8:30:15 P.M. 39 class passengers went off first, soon, I recognized some on board, Mr. McGuffie, of Pitt & Scott, who gave me a letter from Black, Moss & Co, & a letter from sister Bella. Soon we landed & went through the Customs House; no trouble. By half past 9 P.M.

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I and 2 trunks, 1 suitcase, & 3 ~~parcels~~ ² parcels were taken to "Lawrence's", for 2⁵ 6. And "Lawrence's" was ready for me, with a reserved room. A letter awaiting from Mr. Hall.

Thursday Sept. 15, My hacking cough bad last night. Slept until 9 A.M. Went out, for breakfast on grape nuts & tea & bread, for 7^d, on to "The Albany", No 82, & saw Mr. Powell of B.M. & C. Then to Hall's; waited, as he was not in, when he came, went with him to ~~dentist~~ ^{lunch}. And then, at 3 P.M., went to B.M. & C. & saw Mr. Moore; he telephoned to Dr. Cairns, & I went at once, guided by Mr. Powell. Dr. C. examined me thoroughly, & gave me prescriptions & encouragement. Went to his pharmacist & had the drugs made up. Returned to "Lawrence's", changed my room, & have bed. In morning, had telegraphed to Miss Guinness. Enjoyed the coal-fire. At 3 P.M., took supper in the coffee-room. And wrote up this day's diary.

Friday, Sept. 16, Retired last night at 10.30, for a while, the usual hacking cough came; but, when I slept, I did not awake till 9 A.M. Dressed, took a dose, ^{of the} 2 medicines, at 9 & 9.30. Rode on car to Dr. Cairns, by

10. A.M. Found ~~that~~ I had erred in taking of both medicines, & that the relative property of one of them had caused my sleepiness. My specimen of urine was satisfactorily, free from albumen or sugar. But Dr. C. gave me a tonic, to be used after present conditions cease. He is going on his vacation. & went by train. Went to his pharmacist, & got the tonic, & mustard-plasters, & "Pearl Soap." Back to "Lantern." And, then to Wardsy Restaurant, on Castle St, for breakfast, at 11. A.M. Back to "Lantern" by 12.30., & rested till 1. P.M. Began to write letters.

Sat., Sept 17th } Went out, for my breakfast, & returned
 Sabbath " 18th } to the hotel, to await Dr. Powell at
 11. A.M., to go to the Bon Marche, to buy a bureau: got one that did not please me entirely; also, enameled-ware bowl & pitcher, &c. Then, to a warehouse, across the st, for an iron bedstead. Could not get just what I wanted, in size & shape; but, the price was satisfactory. Then, I went to Lewis, & got needles & thread. Then, to a restaurant; to Phillips book-store, for map of Africa; to shoe-shop, for shoe-repair; to barber-shop; to flower-store, for bulbs; to fruit store, for grapes.

sat by my fire and read. Read + re-read Miss
Gummers last letter.

On Sabbath, did not go to church; ^{reduced} my
cold, by sitting in my room by my coal-fire. My
cough was very much improved, by night.

Monday Sept. 19 } Went out, on various errands. And,
Tuesday " 20 } at 2. P.M., paid hotel bill; +, with a

cab, left my baggage at Pitt + Scotts, Red Cross st, +
then rode on to Woodside Ferry, + up to Mr. Holt's, by 4. P.M.;
about 5. P.M. Mrs. Holt + the 2 girls came, + she
had ridden bicycle from Mrs. Matthews, And, by 7. P.M.
Mr. Holt ^{his son} + Geoffrey came.. Welcomed by all.

The 20. Slept very well last night, in a warm room.
About 10. A.M., went over to Pitt + Scotts + opened one of
my trunks; went to B. & C. Co., to Holt's ^{office} to lunch
with Mr. Cookson. After lunch, went over their fine Drawing
Building. Heard that it is the "Soho", a real "Gaiety", or
why, I sail on Satdy. Returned, by 4 P.M., to Birkenhead,
and wrote letter to Miss Gummers. In evening, Mr. Holt's
son, Mr. Jonathan Holt + his wife, called in; also a
young man, who came to play billiards with Geoffrey.

Wed'y 21. I stayed in the house all day, + wrote
letters, or read, or slept. The day was colder than

yesterday, & I preferred not to ride out, in afternoon,
with Mrs. Hall & the 2 girls. In evening, went into the
billiard-room, to see the young men at their play. My
cold is very much better.

Thursday Sept 22. Stayed in the house reading & writing,
until 10. A.M. Went to Liverpool, with ^{Holt} ~~Doyle~~ and her
governess, & said good-bye, as she is going to her
College. Went to druggist, for more of Dr. Cassin's
medicine; back to a barber on the Crescent; to
B. M. & Co., & found Mr. Guffie there, & the matter of my
furniture not yet settled. Chilly cloudy day. To
Mrs. Hall's office, & to Mrs. Cookson's Club, to lunch; met
a local politician, Rayden, to an exchange, to
change an American bank-note; to B. M. & Co.; &
back to Beikenhead. In evening, went to call on Mrs.
& Mrs. Jonathan Halls.

Friday 23. Mrs. Jonathan Halls came, to go out
with Mrs. Hall; they returned to early lunch, and,
at 1.40. P.M., Mrs. Hall left for Liscard. Near
3. P.M., I left, & went to Mrs. H. office; & from there,
we went to an "At Home", in the Town Hall, when
Sir Robert Hampson & Lady H., Mayor & Mayoress of
Liverpool, were to receive Sir Paul. Ritchie & Lady R.,

Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress of London. Then, went to see the Museum of African Curios opposite George's Hall, but it was closed, To B. M. & C. & back to Liverpool.

In evening, Mr. Holt's neighbor, Mr. Babell, & his son, who does business in Canada, called to see Mr. Holt.

Sat. & Sept. 24th } Mr. Holt & his sons left before me, About
Sabbath " 25th } 10.45. A.M., Mr. His coachman took me to

the ferry; A chilly cloudy day. At the Landing-stage before 11.30^{A.M.} It was the "Sobo", & not the "Fantea", that was coming alongside. (The Capt. proved to be Jandaley, & not Davis). On board, I met Mr. Holt and two of his sons, & nephew young Johnathan Holt; Capt. Cookson, Mr. Dancy, Capt. & Mrs. Thompson; Mr. Alexander (of A. & C.); Mr. Moore, Mr. Powell, & Mr. Guffie (of Pitt & Scott) finished their last acct. with me. The Purser, Mr. Edgerton, one of the stewards, & the Barber (a mislatter) had known me on the "Olinda" in July 1903. My 2 room-mates, Mr. Fraser, for Accra, & Mr. Fanygetra, for Lagos. At the side-table for 5, are Rev. & Mrs. Gardiner, Presb. missionaries for Calabar. Cool winds, as we went down the Mersey. No sun at all, dreading the cold.

On Sabbath, a variable day for weather; some showers of rain; found a warm place behind

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the steamer's funnel. Weather grew colder, in afternoon. Got out my over-coat, bait on deck at night. Beautiful full-moon light. Went to bed about 10. P.M. All day, there had been no mention of any religious Services.

Monday Sept. 26^c. Weather still cool, but, I found my warm seat back of the funnel. In afternoon, the Bay of Biscay waves made the ship roll, & I felt slightly quealish. But, I stayed on deck, in my chair. At evening dinner, about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the passengers were unable to come to the table, sat on deck, at night, in over-coat & rug, until near 10. P.M.

Tuesday Sept. 27^c. Sea still rough; but, air much warmer. Read Julia Ross's letter, and wrote to her, and to Miss Hummer. Sat on deck, most of the afternoon. And, after evening meal, sat on deck, with coat & rug, till 10. P.M.; and then read in the saloon, till 11. P.M., & went to bed ready to sleep.

Wed. 28^c. A warm pleasant day; so much so that the awning, over the upper deck, was put in place. Wrote. In afternoon, dozed some, on

deck, in my chair. Felt a little headache. Weather cooler & rougher in the evening.

Thursday Sept. 29: A pleasant day; but, as usual, the sea became somewhat rough, in afternoon; and, by night, the wind was cold again.

Friday 30: A warm pleasant day. sighted Grand Canary; and, about 3. P. M., passed Las Palmas. A number of steamers in the harbor, and others coming and going. The end of 1700 miles, and the beginning of 1500 more to the Rio coast.

Sat. Oct. 1 } Sat a little cooler,
Sabbath } Sabbath really warm; my clothing need
Monday "2" } to be changed. Butterflies coming on deck. About 30 miles off of Cape Blanco. For the first, dressed specially for the evening dinner. No attempt at public religious services. But, there were not the usual games. In the evening, several gentlemen & ladies singing & playing piano in the saloon. Mrs. Pereira was one of the performers. I was able to sit on deck, in evening, without overcoat or rug. The night was really too warm.

Monday. Oct. 3: I changed my thick undies, took off my cardigan, & put on thinner pants.

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I was in the smoking-room reading, when, suddenly, the steamer's whistle blew, & I was told "Letter for mail!" And, lo! the "Adamsi" was signaled, lying by, to take our letter! I snatched up what I had ready, for daughter Beattie and Miss Gummere, and sent them, without time to sign my name.

In the afternoon, about 3 P.M., we passed close to Cape Verde: I recognised the Goree island and harbor and the town of Dakar, where my steamer had stopped on my way home in 1880. A warm day. I no longer sit in the sun. Some headache to day. There was music in the saloon in the evening. I retired early.

Tuesday Oct. 4. Smooth sea: light wind. I suppose we are off the Biddagos islands and shoals, at this present hour (10.30 A.M.). The remainder of the day, the sea was glassy, on its surface; but, there were heavings, showing that there were ground-swells over short soundings. There was an attempt to get up a Concert; but, it fell through, because of the disreputable character of its promoter, & because the Captain had not been consulted about the matter.

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Wed. 5th. The various currents, in this part of the sea, have evidently hindered progress; for, we are supposed to ^{be} no farther ~~to~~ south than Sierra Leone, and keeping alongshore, probably not more than 50 miles distant. In the evening, a Concert on deck; it was made uncomfortable by a rain. I did not enjoy the affair; excepting 2 or 3 singers, the music was poor, and the affair was tiresomely long. Went to bed late.

Thursday 6th. A rainy night and morning; passed Cape Mount early, Running in sight of the Liberia Coast, and going slow, so as not to get to the place, where the Capt. will look for Kroo-men, before day light. Wind became cool again, late in afternoon, evening.

Friday 7th. At 7 A.M., steamer anchored for Kroo-men. Took on over 50 men & boys, deck-passengers, on orders of four traders to others down the coast. And started again at 11 A.M. And, in afternoon, stopped at Grand Sesters, at a large Kroo settlement, and took on a crew for the steamer. As usual, in the afternoon, late, the wind grew cold; & I took my chair to the warm proximity of the funnel. About 5 P.M., we rounded Cape Palmas, into the Gulf of Guinea.

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Saturday Oct 8. Along the coast of French Guinea, and, in afternoon, again in sight of land. At supper table, an unpleasent discussion about Negroes, between Mrs Gardner & Mr. Donaldson. At 11. P. M., steamer anchored, probably in vicinity of Accra.

Sabbath Oct. 9. Steamer was in motion again, by 5. A. M., & anchored at 6. A. M. at Accra. Nine or 10 passengers went ashore; among them, was Mr. Fraser, one of my room mates, who rec^d notice to disembark here, & not at Accra. He had engaged to get me a goodbeeing ring at Accra, & I gave him £1. (\$5.) for that purpose, & my card, also my photographs. Steamer in motion again at 8. A. M. By 11. A. M. we were at Cape ^{Secondi} Coast Castle, where about ten of our number landed. I had been much provoked at one of the passengers, with whom I had no acquaintance, taking and using my book I was reading, which I had left in my chair, while I went down stairs for a short time; & I had had to go to him & ask him for it, as he did not look out to deliver it to me, when I returned on deck. Started again, at 2. P. M., and, before 5. P. M.,

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were at Cape Coast Castle. A very excited day, with
onbarking and debarking of native passengers & the
various baggage; also, large quantities of kola-nuts.
Were through work by 7. P.M.; but, we lay at anchor
until about 10. P.M. I retired early.

Monday, Oct. 10th. Steamer had started again at
night, and has again stopped, near Accra, - &
had again started at daylight, & was anchored at
Accra, by 6. A.M. An excited & confused coming,
and going of native passengers. In the afternoon
came on to Adzida; very high surf; boats from the
shore with great difficulty came off to the
steamer. Resumed journey at night.

Tuesday Oct. 11th. My birth-day; 69 years of age.
At Lagos early in morning, & lay there all day.
Had a headache, from glare of the sun. Mr. Fur-
gusac went ashore, & I am alone in my room.
Went to bed early. Steamer started again late
at night.

Wed. 12th. Land lost in sight, but, on our way
to Focadas, which we reached before 11. A.M. The
anchorage further from shore than at Lagos, & the
swells higher. Still a slight headache. Passengers

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still going ashore, & our remaining members few.
Started again, about 2. P.M., for Bonny. Cold
& squall of wind and rain, later in afternoon; I had
been playing quills with Mr. & Mrs. Gardner and
Mr. McLeod. In evening, Mrs. Gardner singing and
playing, on the piano, Scotch ballads. I retired early.

Thursday Oct. 13. Before 8. A.M., at Bonny, its low
marshy shores. Mr. Fielder went ashore there; he
had taken a photo of me, and gave me the
negative. Day with frequent showers. Not the bustle
of business or number of white men visiting on
board, as formerly. Started again, about 5. P.M., when
the tide had well risen; and, when the outside
of the bar was reached, anchored, so as to time
our arrival at Calabar river. Went to bed
early.

Friday 14. Steamer started again last night,
about 10. P.M.; & by 6. A.M., was entering the wide
Calabar. Recognised Perrot island; & went
up rapidly, on high tide, & anchored by 10. A.M.
Fine prospect ashore of Government buildings
and grounds. Rev. & Mrs. Wilkie came off, to welcome
Mr. & Mrs. Gardner. Very interesting sight of the

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large number of boats and canoes surrounding the vessel. I stood on deck almost half the day, watching the discharging of cargo.

Sat. Oct. 15. Yesterday was, I think the most beautiful of the journey; sunset is itself a handsome place, & the sky, clouds, & sunset were very fine; and a beautiful young moonlight, part night. To-day, the morning is clouded, & the view therefore dull.

Sabbath Oct. 16. } After breakfast, rain having ceased,
Monday .. 17. } the Capt. sent me ashore in his boat, but the Kru-men set me ashore at a point not as far as the Mission landing, & I walked up the Mission hill through the native villages. Church service was in progress; I turned toward one of 2 Mission houses, & I saw a lady following. I introduced myself, & she mentioned her name (a Miss Johnstone), and Mr. Gardner rec'd me, also Mrs G. & Mrs Wilkie. At 11. A.M. Mr. W. came, from his English church service, & we had breakfast, in afternoon, we all rested in our rooms for 2 hours; & at 3.30 P.M. I preached in the Episk Service, being interpreted for by Rev. W. George, the native Pastor, who had been at ~~table~~ ^{table} with us. A crowded house of 500

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Saloon

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Messrs. Thos. Keene, Giles Hunt, J. J. Brennan,
R. F. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ribeira.

SEKONDI

Captain Guggisberg, Captain Sewell, Captain King,
Lieut. Hobbs, Messrs. Townsend: R. F. Donaldson,
J. V. Lake, G. H. Alpenfels, E. A. Gillingham,
W. F. Collins.

CAPE COAST

Mr. H. B. W. Russell, C.M.G.

ACCRA

Mr. Fraser, Captain H. B. des Voeux.

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LAGOS

Major E. L. Tidswell, Mrs. Tidswell, Lieut. H. A. Child,
Captain A. W. Butterworth, Mr. C. E. Johnstone,
Mrs. Johnstone, Captain C. J. Day, Messrs. Bennett
J. H. J. Farquhar.

FORCADOS

Lieut. Colonel Colz. D.S.O., Mr. Chas. Broughurst,
Miss M. E. Webster.

BONNY

Mr. Fielden.

OLD CALABAR

Rev. W. A. J. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. A. G. Hanson,
Lieut. J. H. Gibbo, Dr. J. A. F. White, Messrs. N. McLeod
Ernest Schouler, C. T. Cliffe.

CAMP ROOMS

Mr. Harry Muir.

KRIBI

Mr. Ernest Buckmann.

ELOYE

Mr. Geo. Barrow.

GAFOON

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LOANGO

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Mr. Thos. Leroyd, Mr. T. Fawcett, Mr. J. McSorley,
Mr. R. Gilmour.*

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Mr. W. M. Francey.

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Mr. E. A. Turner.

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Col-Sergeant A. Francis, Mr. T. S. Davie.*

CAMP ROOMS

Mr. A. E. Menhinick.

RIO DEL ROY

Mr. W. A. Parnell.

SS. "Sabo"
Galaba River

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men, women & children, who had come specially to hear me. The well-dressed audience, the women's head-dresses, the "Social Union" of young women, & old "Mammy" Fuller. After this Service, an English sermon by Mr. Gardner, - some young white men present, two ladies, Miss Chalmer, and Miss Graham, of the Govt. Hospital. After supper, Messrs Gardner & Wilkie took me to factory of Mr P. - who kindly sent me in his boat to "Sabo".

On Monday, Capt. loaned us his boat, & with Messrs Barrow, Phillips and Meier, we went to the "Matilda" factory of Mr. Walker, where I bought a folding chair. Last night of the others, & with Mr. Phillips, walked through the native villages, then up the Govt premises, descended the bluff to the Post office, bought 75¢ worth of stamps. Day was warm, & my unaccustomed exercise had wearied me. We came back to Mr. Miller's factory, - he gave us drink in his house, & sent us to the "Sabo" in his boat, where I found Barrow & the others had already arrived. In afternoon, the P.O. clerk brought my stamped envelope, but the 10¢ stamp was missing; hastened back

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advice of the chief steward, - the P.O. boat was away
 at side of the "Sekondi"; the minia-boat along-
 side took me to P.O. boat, in wh. I returned to
 "Solo"; the clerk examined my room for the missing
 stamp; went with him to P.O.; then, it was plain
~~that~~ the stamp had been on the envelope; & they gave
 me a new one. Walked up the hill to the Institute;
 fine buildings of concrete; down to "Matilda", where
 was boat of "Sekondi" waiting for its doctor.
 Walked to factory of Mr. P. his boat was
 away, met Mr. Keats, who walked back with me
 to "Matilda", & he took the responsibility of sending
 me off in the boat of "Sekondi" to "Solo", by
 6.30. Tired, but a successful day. At supper,
 a Mr. Grove, agent of a German house, & an
 Englishman, a handsome man, a Mr. Cook. They
 two, with Messrs. Muir & Phillips, spent the evening
 in music. I retired early; felt depressed. Was a
 very long time before I fell asleep.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 } Was tired from the walking of
Wed'y " 19 } yesterday. Wrote a good deal.

In afternoon, while writing, a post office clerk
 came as special messenger, to inquire all the

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Calabar river.

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Fernando Po

Facts about the loss of the stamp yesterday, & whether I suspected or it had been stolen, & whether I wished to make complaint. I made none. And Rev. Mr. Craig, whom I had met last year on the "Olandia", came to call on me, & to invite me, from Rev. Mr. Luke, to come to evening dinner, spend the evening & address the boys of the Institute. I wished much to go; but I declined, because of letters to write, & thinking steamer wd be going in the morning.

On Wed. steamer fixed its hour - gun at 8. A.M.; but it was still discharging cargo at 1. P.M., & did not actually leave till near 2. P.M. A beautiful day. A fine view of the river banks, as we rapidly went down and out to the sea. Fernando^{po} was in sight, when I went to bed at 10. P.M. Mr. Beattie had been drinking too much, and talked in a very foolish way.

Thursday Oct. 20. Steamer anchored last night, just outside the harbor of Santa Isabel, Fernando Po; and, this morning, by daylight, and in a rain, came in to anchorage. A rather dismal view ashore with the rain; which cleared in

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the afternoon. did not go ashore, as everything was so wet. Magnificent view of Fern. Po. Peak, by day, & even finer, at night. Disappointed that cargo was not discharged to let us get away to-day. In evening, played checkers with Mr. Beattie.

Friday Oct. 21st. At Fern. Po., and left, to go to Victoria
Saturday " 22nd } in the afternoon; began to discharge
 there. Splendid views of both mountains. Went ashore at Victoria, & walked through the Botanical Gardens. Sent 2 letters ashore, one for daughter Mary, and one for Miss Hummer. Steamer started again, about 5 P.M., for Rio del Rey. Splendid moonlight night, & clear view of the two mountains. I retired early.

Sabbath Oct. 23rd. Last night anchored off Rio del Rey, about 11 P.M. And started again before daylight up the river. At the Trading house by 9.30 A.M. Inquired about the Sierra Leone man, Anisley, whose wife, Njira, had written me, in July, ~~1904~~, from Gaboon, ~~that~~ she was coming here to follow him at some German Factory. But, I could find out nothing about him. Left Rio hastily, about 3.30 P.M. and out to the sea. A splendid night. Fine views of the 2 mountains, as we coasted past Victoria.

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Duala, Kamerun River,

Monday Oct. 24. I had retired early last night, & after I slept, steamer had anchored in the Kamerun river. It was in motion again by 5. A.M. and we anchored, at the town of Duala, by 7. A.M. And immediately, a heavy rain-storm came up. Mr. Perks, agent for Holt, & Mr. Halder, came off on business, & stayed to breakfast. Rain cleared, by noon. In afternoon, Mr. Buckman I went ashore, in one of the freight boats. He took, to the branch German visit-boat, "Adolph Wörmann", my letter to son Charles, containing Fern. P. stamps. Then, we parted: I went to inquire about Anisley, & about zodiac-rings. Met an Accra man, Duaye, who was a gold-smith & who had seen Anisley, before he went to the interior; he said that one Anisley had not come. Went to Duaye's house, & surveyed 2 rings, Fine long wide street of Duala, overtook Buckman, & we walked to Halder's, ^{he} was the ship's doctor, but, from there, Mr. Halder sent us on board ship.

Tuesday Oct 25. A warm morning, Went ashore in Captain's gig, with him, the Purser, & Messrs Buckman & Barrow. Capt. put us all ashore at Holt's, & he went on to Halder's. The others ~~in attend~~, but, I

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remained at Mr. Perko (Halt's), & engaged Mr. P. to get me fossil shell, & volcanic rocks from the region of Kamerun Peak, met Kidney & his wife. Oseka, of Lebeville; & saw photos of Kabanda & his wife, Sâyâ, daughter of Mrs. Saxe Lewis, Pudden, & short heavy rain-storm, for a half-hour at noon. A Benga man & his wife and child came on board, as passengers, for Elobi; and they had to remain as deck passengers, as he said they were refused their desired 2^d saloon room, until steamer should sail. I did not find out the exact state of the case, the Purser often has difficulty with native passengers; but, I pitied the woman & child to be out on deck in the rain at night.

Wed. y Oct. 26th. Yesterday, Purser Edgerton told me that he and the Capt wished me to continue the journey to Loango, as their guest. This is an unusual invitation, & I accepted it with pleasure & thanks.

To-day, a rainy morning, - steady down-pour, ~~the~~ interferes with the discharge of other freight than barrels & other freight well-boxed. Cleared somewhat in the afternoon. The Secor goldsmith came, & I bought 2 African gold godin-cings.

Thursday 27th. Before daylight, work was going on,

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and by 6. A.M. we had started down river: weather threatening, passed Balmiba, and Small Batanga. In afternoon, anchored at Lonji; and later, went on to Plantation. A white man, Mr. Darki, who had been a fellow-passenger, in coming out, 4 years ago, came off with his boat, to put on board a Ipongwe woman, for Liberville. Dark, cloudy night, until moon rose about 9.30.

Friday Oct. 28. By daylight, steamer moved on to Kaibi. Showers and threatening weather. Rev. Eduma came off from shore, to welcome me. The Benga man, Kombe, who had come on board at Kameus with his wife (a grand-child of Ilungu of Couico, of 1863-4) gave me letters to carry to Elabi, as he is debarking here. The woman, who came on board last night, is a daughter of Kyala, at Liberville. Doubtless, the smoke of the steamer was observed from Plantation yesterday; & I am sure the vessel to be seen, to-day, by Sister Bella at Bengaheti, only 8 miles to the south.

Sat. Oct. 29. Early in the morning, steamer proceeded 5 miles south to Waterfall. At lunch, yesterday, Dr. Blundell had come, on his ~~trip~~ ^{bicycle} with Mr.

Waterfall

Batanga

Himmel, teacher of the Batanga School, also Dr. Weber, from the interior. They spent the afternoon & night. And, the former two left at Waterfall. By 10. A.M., we were 3 miles further at Batanga. But, the mate was slow in getting up my baggage. Dr. Weber had gone ashore early. Finally, I was off with my boat-load of baggage, by 1. P.M. Ashore, was welcomed by children on the beach. Then, went to Mr. Powell's (R.W. King's) to ask him to store my baggage. Then, was welcomed ~~at~~ by sister, at her Cottage. Was excited & ate nothing. Women came to welcome me. And, I ate no supper. Left at 6. P.M. in boat with Capt. Had found mail ashore for me. Had some headache, & letter from Miss Gummere. I brought fruit for the Captain.

Sabbath Oct. 30, Keel still discharging. Dr. & Mr. Weber came, by 7.30. A.M. A letter from tailor Johnson, of Fiibo. Looked over & arranged my mail. Steamed off again, by 11. A.M. A dark night; steamer anchored off of Corisco island, late at night.

Monday Oct. 31 Rainy misty morning; I think that the steamer was uncertain of its position, & had over-run its course; when fog lifted, we hurried into the Bay, toward Elabi island. Mr. Barrow landed; & I

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Liberia
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gave him the letters that had been handed me at Kibi & Batanga, for Mr. Ekilike at Conico, & gave a man Koube; A Mr. Pugh, of N. & C., from Ukiki Beach, brought me a letter from Mr. Pratt, husband of Bertude. In the afternoon, by 5 P.M., steamer started out of the Bay, southward, before 10 P.M., the revolving light, outside of Libreville, was seen; steamer anchored off the mouth of the river.

Tuesday Nov. 1st. By daylight entering the ^{harbour} river; and anchored at Libreville by 7.30, Rain; and it being a great Saints' day ("All Saints"), perhaps permission to work would be refused. After delay, the launch was sent ashore; and, after an hour, & the steamer whistling, the launch returned towing the Custom's boat. The mission-boat "Evangeline", with Messrs Ford & Mankel, came. After the rain ceased, we all went, in "Evangeline", to Plateau, to Custom-house exam. I left the boat, and walked; stopped at Mrs. Devilly's, and heard her account of the murderous assault on her, last Sat., by Mad^e Bizet. Welcomed by women all the way on the Boulevard, especially by Akera Governor, & Aziza-Makéwa; and in Retige's town. Went to Mr. Hudson's, at H. & C., for 12 o'clock

lunch, After lunch, went to see Mrs. Gebrey; but, at the Mission boat-house, on the way, Mr. Ford told me he was not at home. Went to Baraka, to see Mrs. Ford. Saw also Mrs & Mrs Cunningham. Mrs Ford took me to see the school-girls. Went to the graveyard to see Augutzew's monument. By 3.30, left, & went through the villages, to see Nenge; and, on to Mrs. Hudson's, by 4. P.M. His boat was not ready ^{by} 3. P.M. The slow crew took 1 1/2 hours to pull off to the steamer, which had taken up anchor & was actually moving before ~~at~~ I reached its side. Just got on board on time. On board, found a Mr. Hawkins, employe of Holt, returning to his factory. at Sette "Camma". Capt. was excited about the day's delays ashore. Steamer would not have gotten out of the river ~~at~~ night had it been delayed 5 minutes more.

Wed. y, Nov. 2: Out of sight of land, going south. In afternoon, following the Coast; - passed Sette Camms. Line of coast low, and no distinctive marks. Full heavy clouds all day, dark night;
Thursday Nov. 3: A bright morning early, but, it soon clouded with rain. In night, had passed Nyonga,

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and Mayumba. The coast-line very different from yesterday; elevated rolling prairie, like the land at Sangatanga below Gaboon. Weather cleared later.

~~Friday Nov. 41.~~ In morning, stopped at Kivilo; and then on to Loango, by 3 P.M. Bright clear afternoon. Coast elevated, with high bluffs. Landscape white Africa, - looked like England or Wales, with its open fields and lines of trees resembling hedges. Wanted to go ashore, but no encouragement from the ship's officers.

Friday Nov. 41. Up by 6 A.M., with Mr. Harkins, got coffee at 6.30; but no chance to go ashore until after 8.30. Ate breakfast, went with Mr. H. in a boat of a trader ashore, a Mr. Rebeis, working for H. & C. Mr. H. went to see the French doctor; and I went to H. & C. Factory, of Mr. ^WShelton; welcomed by Luis and Mrs. S. Purser Edgerton was there, I remained, as Purser said he would return there. Mr. Harkins also came, I engaged some carved ivories to be made. Beautiful view of the Bay, & the lagoon, & the exit of the river. Very little surf. Purser & I left, & went to a Portuguese house, for signing of some papers. And then, to the beach, where we had to wait the very slow made of discharging boats.

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Cape Lopez

Finally, steamer got away at 4. P.M. Beautifully clear day, after the 9. A.M. shower of rain; cold wind at night.

Saturday, Nov. 5: By 7. A.M. we were entering ^{to} Sette Cauma. I had often heard so much about the bad reef here in the Dry Season, & steamer anchoring very far out. But, we were nearer than at Loango, & reef was very little at this season. A Mr. Gibson of N.C., a friend of Mr. Hawkins, came off, & stayed a long time. Steamer did not get away till after 2.30. P.M. The reef of Sette Cauma, which I had always heard as bad, was unusually good. Mr. Gibson sent off his little mulatto son, in Mr. Hawkins' care, to take him to up Ogoue, to the French Prot. Mission. I much respected Mr. H. for his tender care of the child. On, at night, toward Cape Lopez.

Sabbath Nov. 6: By 7.30. A.M. at Cape Lopez. ~~At~~ ^{sent} Mrs. Anisley's letter ashore, to her daughter, Abidi, at Holt's. Mr. Millington, of N.C., formerly of Liberville, came on board. I gave him all the magazines I had read on the voyage. After breakfast, went ashore, with the Capt. & doctor, and went to see Abidi, to tell her about her mother. Also, went to N.C., and then

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came back to S.H.O. house, & found a ship's boat ready to return to steamer. A raft of logs to be taken on board. At evening dinner, there was a very tall big Frenchman, who said he had lived at Bata and knew me; also, another Frenchman said he had heard much of me, from Rev. Mr. Terrières, of the Ogowe. Started again, about 9. o'clock at night.

Monday Nov. 7. By daylight, was entering the ^{river} Gabon. Went ashore, with fruit boats, to Mr. Hudecain's; To Baraka; my goods I had left there, in June 1903, had been sent to the beach, by Mr. Ford. Went to Plateau, and got set of stamps. Stopped to see Mrs. Anisley. To H. & C., for lunch. Again to Baraka, & got leaves from grave of Capt. Kidney. Down into the villages. To H. & C. And again to Mrs. Anisley. And to Betterwood's, for a hat. To Holt's, where Mr. Ford, & mission-boat took me to steamer, by 5. P. M., Exceeding great haste of the Captain in getting logs, and boats and native passengers on board, by 6.20. P. M. Last week, he had said that, if I had kept him on ^{Nov. 6} till 6.05. P. M., he could not have gotten out of the harbor.

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Batanga

Tuesday Nov. 8th, By daylight, in sight of Bata. Anchored
by 7.30. A.M. Went ashore, ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ first boat, with the Purser.
Landed at beach of H. & C. (think the white man was
Mr. Collingford formerly of Libreville.) Went to house of
Holt; a young Spaniard in charge. Delivered letters for
Mrs. Dicker at Benita; and went, with Iperwa &
Etambi, (sons of Ngämba Mosaki, now dead) and
brothers of Mwadshuka, wife of Enjanja of Batanga,
to their town, to talk to them about releasing their
sister from Enjanja's cruelty. Returned to house of Holt;
was introduced to the Spanish Chief. Returned, by 10. A.M.
to steamer, & got some breakfast. Started again, at 3.15 P.M.

Wed., Nov. 9th } Had anchored last night, at 9.30. P.M.
Thursday 10th } and, morning early of 9th; ~~we~~ moved in
to proper anchorage. By mistake, 2 empty
boat went ashore to Mr. Powell's, and I was left to
go with my goods with Mr. Mentali & himself, in one
boat, to the Mission beach. Sea was smooth, &
landing good. Satuted messrs. G. & Thore, ^{Mr} Hemmely,
and ^{Mr} B. Steudler, and Mrs. Ogden & Mrs. Mentali; and
then I walked down, to Bonyahili, through the village,
with reception by the natives. At Sister Balla's;
Bedon expected me to occupy the empty factory.

And brought me the keys; but I stayed at the cottage. Went to Mr. Powell's, and got my baggage (left there on Oct 28th). And, in afternoon, sent to Epitipiki, for what I ^{had} left there in the morning. And, had 2 men open all my boxes. And put up my iron-bed. Many visitors, of men, women, & children. Retired early, tired; but, could not sleep for a long time.

On Thursday. A clear day. Visitors all day; & all day I was opening trunks, and arranging their contents. Muddakuku came, and I told her of my interview with her brother at Bata. Made out a list, from which Mr. Heermel could make a Declaration to the Government Customs officers at Kibiri. In evening, Dr. Blunden came, & assisted me in making out my receipts for treasure. Hand of New York.

Friday Nov. 11th. A showery cold day. Visitors. Continued opening my boxes, and arranging their contents. Johnson, the tailor (who has moved from Kibiri to Mawedi), called to see me. I had sent 2 suits of clothes (supposing him at Kibiri) for him to clean. Madala, teacher at Lolaba, came to offer himself.

for the ministry. In evening, Licentiate Tubula-Dipipi conducted the Bible study of the Sab. Sch. lesson. The day has been chilly and damp.

Sat. Nov. 12. Sent to the Station, for soap and kerosene. Still at examination of my boxes and arrangement of their contents. Visits from Modija, and Mwadabuku, and Ekakisi. Mr. Johnson (tailor) sent my 2 suits cleaned and repaired. After supper, I went to visit Elder Mimi and King Madala.

Sabbath Nov. 13. A warm day. Present at church, from the Station, Mr. & Mrs. Munkel, Mr. Krennel, & Mrs. Ogden. Very few people present, they staying away to the burial of a heathen man, whom the R.C. priest had just baptized. I felt disappointed at the absence of my members; many small children at church and Sab. Sch. More men and women were present at night.

Monday 14. A warm day. Tired myself very much, all the morning, looking ⁱⁿ my trunks for certain articles. Made a present of a gold pen, to each of the 4 members of Sister's theological class. Badiwadi presented me with a chicken; other visitors. Went to Mr. Powell's, to buy some tons of meat.

Tuesday Nov. 15. A warm morning, & a shower in the afternoon. Wrote letters, in A.M. In evening class, in afternoon; a very large class. German steamer at anchor all day.

Wed. 16. Continued at letters. A warm day. After dinner, went, with sister Bella, to ^{Ehikihitshi} station meeting at Mr. Meekel's house. On returning, was overtaken by a storm; stopped, in village of Batani, teacher in this school. Rev. Tubula-Nyube came to see me from Ubenji; & took tea with us. A dark rainy night.

Thursday, 17. Showery damps morning, & warm afternoon. Raining night. Did not do much in morning, as I had a headache, wh. left me after dinner.

Friday, 18. Warm, pleasant day. Went to Mr. Powell's, to ask to hire his boat next week, in which to go off to steamer, to welcome Sec'y Halsey. In afternoon, put up my framed diplomas, &c, on the walls of my room. Made a complete examination of my trunks, & did not find my letter scales. Conducted the Friday evening Lecture.

Sat. 19 } On Sat. A.M., felt very stiff and sleepy.
Sabbath 20 } In afternoon, did a few jobs.

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On Sabbath, a clear warm day. A large audience present. Very large number of children. At afternoon Sab. Sch., tailor Johnson was present; he had come to see Holt's Sierra Leone trader, ^{who} was dying.

Monday Nov. 21.

A dull damp day, with a few showers, all day. Felt very stiff and dull, and head-ache-like, all morning.

Had the men transplant some lemon trees. Arranged the list of my 4 Inquiring classes in this Batanga parish. Visited Mr. Powell, & gave him some of the magazines I had read & no longer needed.

Playing on the flute, in evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 22. A very damp day. All morning the same stiffness and sleepiness of yesterday. But, in the afternoon, more active & well. Mwatalala & Sali came, separately, to tell me of the quarrel about their children's quarrel. Large Inquiring class: 2 additions. In evening, Doctor Blendon & Mr. Krummel called, to talk about Station affairs.

Wed'y 23. Weather cleared warm. An English steamer, of the Kongo Service, at Keibi, going north. Wrote a letter of advice to Dr. Blendon, about reducing the amount of caravan work to the interior. Bought

2 small ivory ^{tusks} ~~pieces~~, at Mr. Powell's, to send south to Loango, to be carved. Rain, in late afternoon. At night, in church, Sister Bella gave a Magic Lantern exhibition to very many young people.

Thursday, Nov. 24. A warm bright day. Wrote to B.M. & C. ^{of Libreville} and to Mr. Shewman of Loango. Heard that the expected English steamer is at Plantation. At my trunk arrangement again. After supper, visited in the villages. Madolok fire stone house; his energy and position failing; the outrageous cursing of an Akece stone-mason, employed by Madola, toward a woman in his town. Sister Bella very kind, from yesterday's lantern exhibition. Retired very early.

Friday, Nov. 25. A very warm day. Wrote an inventory of my goods. In afternoon, walked on beach, with Sister Bella, to call on Mrs. Schmidt, but seeing the R. C. priest and his 2 neices there, we turned away. In evening, at Lecture, married Palaisko and Kéame.

Sat. Nov. 26. A warm clear day. At my parson. Visits from Etakiki, Mekuwa, and Kola a man from Lolabe. Wondering why the English steamer is not here, with Dr. Halsey on it. The lost minutes of Pby were found in Mr. Krug's safe.

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Sabbath, Nov. 27: A very warm day. Messrs Hermonst and Dr. Blendon & Mrs Ogden at church. At Feb Sch., an increase of pupils. In evening, marriage of Kola and his wife Malorigo of Lolabe. A steamer at anchor out at sea, just as we were going to church; hope it is the expected "Barnes" with Sec'y Halsey!

Monday 28: Last night's steamer was not the "Barnes"; but, we heard that vessel is at Abidjan this afternoon. A damp warm depressing day. My eyes hurt me, for reading last night; and my arms & hands feel stiff with rheumatic pains. Planted some of my ~~bulbs~~ bulbs. Settled all my debts of money with Sister Balla to-day, except for one ^{pair} shoes she has not decided to take.

Tuesday 29: A warm clear day. Rheumatism in my arms, hands, & shoulders. Write to daughter Mary. Visitors, as usual. During the afternoon, an English steamer appeared at Keiri, supposed to have Sec'y Halsey on board. Dark night.

Wed. Nov. 30: A variable day, with a few showers, but it cleared off warm, in afternoon. A German steamer at anchor, which brought a clerk for

Saturday Dec. 3rd A clear warm day, was sleepy, from reading too late last night, ~~did~~ paid my bill at Mr. Powell's. After supper, went to see Ekikin. Retired early.

Sabbath Dec. 4th Clear pleasant day, The audience in church unusually orderly. After service, the carcass of an ox was carried by, that had been killed last night by a leopard. A report that the Dist. Com. was coming, to order men for work on government roads; as a result there were few at Sab. Sch. At night was from singing in the church.

Monday 5th Threatening in morning; by noon, weather was warm. At Ch. Session books, during the morning. In afternoon, at 3. o'clk, went to ^{Chikishitl} the station, on errands to Mrs. Merkel & Dr. Blendon, started back at 5 P.M.; & was caught in a storm, before I reached the Cottage; stopped in a native town, for a while. Had to change clothes, immediately on arrival. Rain continued all the evening.

Tuesday Dec. 6th Last night very cold; morning cool; but ^{after} sun came out strong, a pleasant day. At study of Ch. Session Books. Visitors, Bastinall,

Bapite, and others. Inquiring class in afternoon; few women there; for, a great boycott is put by them on the employment of Boheba people, in a strike against wages. A palaver in town, involving the punishment of a woman, who had disobeyed. Mbula & Difié helping me with Samia-books. Ngonde ya Ngonde: Julia pleads for divorce. felt depressed by him & by the woman. Dark starless night, - A good Prayer "meeting" funeral. EhiKihiki.

Wed. 7, Dec. 7 } Warm days. In afternoon, went to Station
Thursday, "8" } on some errands; caught in a rain-storm, on my way back. On the 8th, to Kudding's Factory. Ekakise. cleaning school-house. [I forget about the sequence of these events of these 2 days. Mr. Mantel was here on Wed. 7 night; & that evening, I was alarmed by strange streaks of light in my left eye, due either to overwork, or imperfect eye-glasses.]

Friday 9th. Delightful weather. But, that strange affection of my left eye, of three days ago, continues at intervals. Dr. Blunders came to see galenic battery on sister Belle's arm. I did not do much during the day, & nothing in evening, because of

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very eye, the Lecture & Singing Exercise, of the evening
wearing out.

Sat. Dec. 10th } In the afternoon, the other members of
Sab. . . 11th } the Station came, for a business meeting,
and spent the afternoon. Ekakise began to
make the eddo garden, for which I had given her
ground.

Or, Sabbath, a bright pleasant day, only
Mr. Hummel present from ~~the~~ Ebikifike. Later in
afternoon, I saw 2 R.C. priests enter the church,
without permission. Married Batska & his wife, Maki
(Mungiti) in the evening. A severe light at
Kabi. My left eye still strangely affected.

Monday Dec. 12th. Took my washing from Masinda, and
gave it to Epembwe. Wrote out some of the
akano, which Kola has been telling me last week,
from my notes. Did some little jobs in the after-
noon. Summoned Iligambaya, & dismissed her
from the Singing Class, for marrying into Polygamy
with Enjanja. Dr. Blenden had called, in the A.M.,
& particularly examined my failing eye. I read
or write very little, & scarcely any at night.

Tuesday 13th. Threatening weather, in morning, but
it soon cleared. Arranged printing papers.

A large meeting of Inquiring Class Ekakine plant-
ing her little garden on our ^{Cottage} premises, by my per-
mission. Nibala-Dipipi sent word he would not
come to conduct the Inquiring meeting.

Wed. Dec. 14th

Thursday, 15th

At 9 A.M. of 14th, started, with Bowawa, to
Kribi: made the journey in 2 hours.
Was agreeably surprised I could do it. At

Rev. Edema's house, sat on the steps, as the house was
closed, Edema at Plantation, for an expected funeral.
Sent Bowawa, to find keys, Elder Endonda came with
them. Sat for 3 hours, in the room, cooling off. Traveled
with the *ivunguwogenda* cart. Went to Endonda's
brother's house, at 2 P.M., was given cup of coffee.

At 2.30 P.M., went across Laka river, in Govt Ferry,
to Factory of H. & C. Govt. building a new bridge.

Mr. Sennenberg invited me for the night, but I
accepted only for the meals, bought some things in
the shop. Went to the Govt. House, the District Com^r
was away, His Secy received me with.

Made my
report of my arrival in the Colony; and asked
about protection for women against Polygamy.
On the way, had met Edema ^{who had} returned. Stayed
at H. & C., for supper. At 8 P.M., returned to

Indonda's. The woman, Bongo, whom I had married to a Balaiba man, 3 years ago, had come in this morning, to tell me her troubles; & at night, the man came. But he did not speak properly.

On Monday, went at 7.30 A.M. across the river to D.C. for breakfast. Returned; and, at 7 A.M., started with Bowawa. ^(First, I had called at Holt's on Mr. Daddington.) At Waterfall, called on Mr. Risby, of H.A.C. Came on to tailor Johnson; & was measured for 2 suits, & left the cloth I had gotten at D.C. Sent Bowawa ahead. Johnson & his wife went also to see Eduma's sick wife, news of wh. sickness had met Eduma yesterday. Came on, by 1 P.M. to Mr. Munkel's. Waited there until 2.30 P.M. for Station Meeting, until 5 P.M. And then came home, hungry for supper. Found Peter Belle was feeling quite weak. Rainy nights.

Friday Dec. 16. Koka, pleasant day. Wrote up this journal. Prepared lesson for to night. In afternoon, Ekakise & Mवादakuku came (with each her story) to settle the quarrel between them. Dr. Blunden attending on Eduma's wife, who is recovering from her choleraic attack. Half moon to night, & cloudy.

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Sat. Dec. 17. Fine clear day. Prepared my sermon. Directed Masinda, about planting of Sister Bella's corn. Looked over gifts for Christmas. Mwadabuku came to finish yesterday's talk; and Elder Jâme. Was very sleepy in afternoon.

Sunday 18. A warm day. Few people at church: and many were noisy, and disturbed me. Incident of my changing seat of little Ebovezyé, Ekakiki's son, + his subsequent fighting with the boy who had been talking with him in church. Very few at Sab. Sch., because of the presence of the Govt. Sec'y. Esapi came to tell me of Bavingé's hindering the meeting of people at Water fall. After this, there called on me, the Sec'y himself; W. Sonnenberg, & W. Powell. And, after evening service, Esapi came again, to say that ^{he} was summoned to Kibi to be punished, for reporting what Bavingé had done.

Monday 19. A clear warm day. Wrote letters, in A.M., to daughter Mary and Miss Guenouere. In afternoon, planted some trees & bushes. Visitors to-day, Ekakiki, Mwadabuku, Kala, & note from Badiwadi. Moonlight night. Sister Bella decides not to

play her little organ in church any more.

Tuesday Dec, 20th. A warm bright clear day. Wrote to Mrs Scranton ^{of Belvidere N.Y.} in the morning. Inquiring class, in afternoon. Maleva and Pilitzeidi was to be married in evening; but, there was delay by the young women. Tubula-bifipi wanted me to have a series of daily meetings, in celebration of Christmas; I declined. Bright moonlight night.

Wed, Dec. 21st } Wrote to daughter Mary, and ^{to Mrs}
Thursday " 22nd } Gremmen: A German steamer at anchor. In afternoon, the "Jobbi", Capt Davis, anchored. He came ashore, & brought fifteen boxes apples & grapes. Mail came, in evening.

On the 22nd, the report that came yesterday, of death of Beden's son, at Decala, was confirmed. Read over my letters, & arranged the mail. In afternoon, applicants for baptism came; but, some could not read, & some had imperfect marriages. In evening, Mr. Keannel & Dr. Bludde assisted in Magic Lantern exhibiting, in church, & steamer ^{light} seen, going northward.

Friday, 23rd. Prepared Sab. Sch. lesson. About 11.30 A.M.

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the Baraka boat was seen coming; and, an hour later, word came that Sec'y. Mrs. Halsey had arrived, accompanied by Dr. & Mrs. Weber. A number of persons came to consult, about coming before Session.

At 3. P. M. I went to ^{Ehikihiki} the Station, and called on Sec'y Halsey; & Sister Bella called on Mrs. Halsey, sent word to Adanga-Babala, at Iloundetangi, for him to come and interpret for Sec'y Halsey, on Sabbath, in my pulpit.

Sat. Dec. 24. Went to ^{Ehikihiki} Station, for meeting, at 9. A. M. with the members of Station and Sec'y Halsey. A long series of discussions. A surprising proposition that Mrs. Gault should not return! I plead that she should be allowed to return. I declined to accept the favor of a meal from the market, because they were of the 18, who voted against me, ^{at} last Dec. Union Meeting. This made some confusion in the afternoon. During noon hour, I translated, with aid of Adanga-Babala, the letter the Board had sent into D. Halsey. Some very unpleasant discussions, in the afternoon; but, Sec'y Halsey was just, though severe, he was kind. At supper,

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I told all this to sister Bella. In evening, copied the translation of the letter. Ekatikii came for medicines, and to tell the news of the day.

Sabbath, Dec. 25; Christmas. Before 9. A.M., came Rev. D. and Mrs Halsey, Mr. & (Mrs. Mantel), Mrs Ogden, Dr. Blenkins, and Mr. Hemmel. All at church. Dr. Halsey spoke, & the Board's Letter, introducing him, was read. In afternoon, Dr. H met the people, in an interview, where no other white people were present. Mr Mantel had seemingly gone in, & was invited out. Great excitement, after 2 hours talk, in wh. complaints were made against all the members of the Station, except myself. People came to report. In evening, a good prayer-meeting.

Monday 26. A very warm day, A very sad Christmas; for, when Beyani and Ekatikii went to the Station to see Feij Halsey, as witnesses, against Dr. Blenkins' harsh treatment of patients, Dr. B. denied, and attempted to justify himself, in what, I know, was unprofessional. And Mr. Mantel having ^{been} blamed by the people, he turned against them, for their all speaking well of me. After dinner, went to Elab's trading-house & bought a woman's hat. Bought,

at Mr. Powell's, crackers & sugar for little ~~children~~; Kola, and also Mokembur, came to talk about his wife deserting him. Parade of the young men and young girls. Maud's husband shot his ox, and sent me a piece of the meat. I gave presents of toys to boys and girls.

Tuesday, 27. A very hot day. Had gone to bed late last night, thinking of the bad state of the Station, and false reports. Rose late and tired.

At 10. A.M., session-meeting, arranging citations. Badiwedi came, to whom I had sent a good present, and I was ashamed of her ingratitude, at asking for more. Several other visitors. Session again at 3. P.M., Percy Halsey's ^{dated} letter ^{re} inquiring of reports against ~~agitation~~ me, arrived. Sister very nervous and excitable.

Wed'y, 28. Very warm. Session-meeting in morning & afternoon. outrageous anger of Pandendongo, wife of Elabe, at Session's discipline of her. Bowāwā, & Pilimindi arranging for their marriage ceremony. Visits from Mwadokuku, Dâlê, & many others. Dâlê's child, Mubimbijâdi, whom I gave a present of a toy, asked for money; Paul

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gave her nothing, Sister Bella sick in bed all day.
Rain in evening very refreshing.

Tuesday Dec. 29. Heavy rain last night. Masinda
not working today, with a sore hand. Sister Bella
still sick in bed. Modija came to complain of
her daughter Mekuwe's treatment, yesterday, by the
lad Mameel. Session - Meetings, morning and
afternoon. While I was away, Dr. Blendey came to
see Sister Bella. Very tired, and with headache
when Session adjourned at 5. P. M., Mbongji's
wife, & Ukali, came to present their children's
names for baptism on Sabbath. Palawika's absence
excuse for his not being able to read the Psalms.
Ekakisi's voice gone, with wailing at the news
(probably untrue) that her brother Manjaua was
dead.

Friday
Wed. Dec. 30. Another warm day. Session all morning.
sent Ronji & Masinda to Waterfall, for thatch.
Closed Session, before 4. P. M. At Preparatory Service,
in evening, a marriage ceremony of parties from Water-
fall.

Saturday
Thursday Dec. 31 } Warm days. Busy pre-
Sabbath Jan'y 1 1905 } paring, on Sat'y, for

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Sabbath services, Njambwa came, in afternoon, with a complaint against Dr. Blunden; and, the Dr. had also refused to pay in full an order I had sent, for wages of one of the workmen. A mail came, at noon. Mr. Mankel busy at putting screens to some of our windows. On Sabbath, a full day with Communion services.

Monday Jan'y 2^d. A very warm day. Wrote letters, for mail, for the 4th. Many visitors interrupted. An unsatisfactory explanation, from Dr. Blunden, about his not paying my order for Masinda, on Sat'y. Mrs Ford came on "Jebba", from Gabon, and made a call here. Trouble about wages of Masinda, and of cook Kivedi, Mudeena called, with Bapite, in evening, about Dr. Blunden's charge that Elder Bapite had embezzled some money of the Mission.

Tuesday Jan'y 3^d. Wrote 6 letters. Small singing class in afternoon. While at supper, Dr. Blunden and Mrs Weber visited. Sister. Some messages to day, from Rev. Nbulankubi. Last night, the rascal polygamist, Enjauja, had put his proper wife,

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Mwada Kukui, in a boat, bound, and sent her away
80 miles to Bata, to her people, dismissing her.
Kola came, at night, to tell me an ekano.
Wed'y Jan'y 4th. Wrote a long letter to daughter Mary.
Paid Mr. Powell's bill for Dec.; to recd. balance of
my salary for Nov, & Dec. Weather very warm.
In evening, Kola came, & gave me another
ekano.

Thursday, 5th } Entering minutes of Section meeting,
Friday, 6th } all day of the 5th; Also, on morning
Sat'y - 7th } of the 6th. In afternoon, went to
the ^{Epikiki} ~~Station~~, for a conference with Dr. Blunder,
about his difficulty with Njamuwa. Found a
remains of a mail just arrived at ^{Chikiki} ~~the Station~~.
A Christmas present, from Miss Henderson, of a
silver pencil-case. Another ekano at night.
On Sat'y A. M., wrote first draft of reply to
Sec'y Halsey's letter to me of Dec. 26th. Elabe's
"Sgands" canoe company returned from Kiki,
Heard that there was some difficulty with the
German authorities. (Late in the afternoon, a
heavy rain & north wind.) The authorities had
arrested them to work, saying they were idle in play.

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Sabbath, Jan'y 8: Very small audience, though the weather "was fine." Also, a very small Sab. Sch. Felt depressed, by untidiness of one of the missionaries to Ekakise, who has been most respectful to her. Ekakise's little-Mahojä is very intelligent, and is not at all afraid of me.

Monday, Jan'y 9: Revising the first draft of my Letter of reply for Feiz Haley. Ekakise came, with the old Bohela woman, who makes her garden, for goods, with which to pay her. I planted lettuce & radishes. Ekakise came mourning for the death of a Relative at Plantation, & left to go there. Kolo came to finish the skano Dr. of last Sat.

Tuesday 10: All morning copying the Letter, ^{to Feiz Haley} yesterday. Inquiring Class in afternoon. Dr. Blunden & Mrs Weber came, to see sister. Some old cheese I had eaten at dinner poisoned me: from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., I was vomiting and purging. Mrs. Schmidt also came, & all 3 visitors remained to supper, wh. I could not go to. Unable to attend Prayer Meeting.

Wed'y 11: ~~Dr. Roll~~ went; but, the ugly symptoms of yesterday were gone. Finished copying the Letter, ^{to Feiz Haley} Mrs Weber came, to stay a day with sister.

Very few visitors these days; the women busy with their gardens.

Thursday, Jan'y 12th } Had to go to bed, with extreme weakness,
 Friday " 13th } and feeling feverish; in evening, Dr.
 Sat'y " 14th } Benden came, and gave me medicine,
 Sabbath " 15th } which irritated my stomach and caused
 severe vomiting & pain. On Friday, still in

bed; and Dr B. came again. In evening, was not able to attend to lecture; after which, I had Kola come and smoking was back.

On Sat'y A.M., the operation of last night's purgative pills was very severe. Slight relief, in afternoon. Kola Kola very hysterical, the first food I enjoyed was sardines, with a large quantity of salt and pepper. On Sabbath, Mr Weber still with us. For the first, I rose, and bathed and

partly dressed, and ate more than on other days.

As I was not at church, ^{the} Libula, ^{the} Diakon Njiki, and ^{the} Kandidat Njameru, & Nborji knocked at the door, & I opened to them. And shortly afterwards, Ekakisi, returned from her journey, came to salute me, Sister Bally tried to prevent her, but, I insisted she should be allowed to come with her little ^{daughter} Nwachoji.

Other visitors followed, during the afternoon. In

evening, after all had retired, came a knock, and a man, from Schmidt's, came with 5 letters for Bella & myself, ~~which~~ came by German steamer; mine were from Sister Germaine, & from Charles wife. Lay awake, trying to think if what I should write for ~~the~~ a letter, requested in Princeton, for Feb'y 13¹ (impossible to get it there in time.).

Monday Jan'y 16¹, Rose, & ate at table. Went out a little, to see things, after 6 days absence. Called at Mr. Powell's, but, did no work or writing, Little appetite for dinner. Many calls during the day. Late in afternoon, planted vegetable seeds; & in the evening, flower-seeds. At night, Kola came, & gave me another folk-lore tale.

Tuesday Jan'y 17¹. Resumed my place at morning prayers, and wrote during A.M. Sent Ronji, on errand to ^{Ehikihiki} the station, & ^{to} tailor Johnson, and to Hix C., at Kribi. Ekakia, on Dr. Blandin's appointment to get medicine, had to wait 3 hours, & was told to come another day! Inquiring Class in afternoon. In A.M., had

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hired Kola to cut down a large mango tree. Was glad to be well enough to go to Prayer-meeting in the evening, as I was absent last week; Ronji did not return till 9. P.M.

Wed'y Jan'y 18th: Ronji's wife left, to go to a funeral of a relative at Ubinji. I spent the day in continuing the copying of my Letter for Dr. Halsey. Planted more flower & vegetable seeds, in the late afternoon & evening. "Moonlight", Maicla visited me, in the night, for quit a while.

Thursday 19th: Word that the English steamer was at Kibi. Finished the second copy of my Letter for Dr. Halsey. And, in afternoon, wrote a letter for Director. Etakie's finding of a woman ^{Badiwadi} stealing from her garden, & summoned her before Babala for judgment. Mr. Schmidt visited sister, and stayed to supper.

Friday 20th } The "Aro", Capt. Gibson, at anchor, went
Sat'y 21st } to Mr. Powell's, to call on Capt. G.; but, he had not yet come ashore. Mail came, about 9.30. A.M., very small mail. Went again to Mr. Powell's, and found Capt. G. there; came back, and sent him a present of a greenadilla and

some fears. After dinner, at 2 P.M., went with
 Masida, to Masodi, to get tailor Johnson to
 alter the vests he made for me. On way back,
 stopped at "Spacue", ^{"Kame"} & found 2 more letters; and
 got some money from Dr. Blunden. Sent Masida
 on ahead, was back here, by 4.50 P.M. In evening,
 Kola & Ekakie & Bohimo called to see me, bright
 full moon, after the usual Friday Lecture.

On Sat'y, a very warm day. Copied notes
 of some of Kola's folk-lore. Refreshing rain, in the
 late afternoon. After supper, went to call on
 King Madola, he was away at Kribi.

Sabbath Jan'y 22 } A small number at church; had
Monday " 23 } been a heavy rain last night,

A very small Sab. day; a heavy storm came up,
 just as the bell rang. Level creek very high.

On Monday, clear in morning. Ekakie had
 been at her plantation all morning, & then went
 to ^{Chief} Bobala, and thence to Lobi, to Kavingi, to complain
 about Badsiwedi-Mevanda stealing from her odika
 tree. quite a large portion of the community being
 excited about it. Went to see Ekoukidi's wife,
 Basiwedi, who is still sick, is in a Bonyadi village.

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Heavy rain again, in the evening. Think the Latter
Rains have begun, & the Short Hat Dry is done.

Tuesday Jan'y 24th. Copying notes of folk-lore. Uphida
Seifihē came, to ask my aid for his ordination,
did not favor it; because he has no church, & also
because of his poor reading. Uphida came, about
his son Utonga's marriage. In afternoon, Batali came
to tell about the religious needs of the Mabeya
Tribe & Prayer-meeting evening.

Wed., 25th. Spent the morning in copying another
of Kola's bekano from my notes. In afternoon,
went to Spikēpikē, to Station-meeting; and
returned by 5.30. P.M., Sister Bella sick in bed.
Bro. Blendan came, about 6.30. Utonga came to
see, about writing folk-lore stories for me. And
Ngāwihē came, on his way back from the
evangelistic trip to the Mabeya.

Thursday 26th. Began to write letters for Americans. The
2 workmen rolling the logs of the mango tree, ^{which} Kola
has been cutting, into the yard. Bought a saw-fish
snout, from Mama. Mrs Ford visited Peter, in the
morning, & Bro. Blendan & Mrs Weber came in the
evening.

Friday, Jan'y 27. Wrote letters in morning. At 2 P.M.,
 went to Ekidjiki, to welcome Secy ^{arrived from Interior} & Mrs. Halsey,
 to hand him my reply to his letter of a month
 ago, did not see him, as he was resting from his
 journey. Went to "Seaside" house, & called on Mrs.
 and Mrs. Dagle, & saw their two children. From
 there, went to "Spruce" house, & called on Mrs.
 McSheary. Returned by 4 P.M., & was ready for
 the funeral services in the church for Joana, a
 widow, who had been living at Eberje. I went,
 from the church, back to Elab's village, for the
 interment. After evening services, Mbula-dipapa
 disrespectfully called a meeting, for purposes of
 his own, without having consulted me. Dark
 night. Malongo, this evening, brought me a small
 piece of fresh meat.

Sat'y, Jan'y 28. Continued writing letters. In afternoon,
 came a letter from Secy Halsey, in reply to mine
 a reply to his first letter of a month ago. A
 very hard letter. Some native friends came, &
 I told them of it, and, among the rest, Ekâkie
 cried at the injustice that is being done me.
 In evening, ^{King} Mwalala & his wife and Utonga

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came to see me, about a reported charge which, it was said, Dr. Blunden had made against Madola.

Sabbath, Jan'y 29. Warm day. Sister Bella still unable to go to church. At church, came, Mr. Hasenowel, & Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Dager, & Mrs. McAldey; & they remained for a cup of tea, with Sister, after Service. After evening Service, the adults remained, to arrange who should be the speakers at the expected meeting with Sec'y Halsey on Tuesday. (This I was told, after they had dispersed, - for, I left immediately at close of Service.) Ekilike has arrived from Loosico.

Monday, 30. ^{Ekikilikiki} Went to the Station, for Station-meeting at 9. A.M. Important discussions, by Sec'y Halsey, until 12 noon. Went to Maavedi, to tailor Johnson, to pay a small debt; and, there ate the few crackers I had brought with me, & he gave me a cup of coffee. There was there one of Laseoni (Marshall's) women, signs of a storm of wind & rain. Returned to a private interview with Sec'y Halsey, at 2. P.M., & most important interview, until 4.55. P.M. Was introduced.

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to Rev. L. S. Henninger. Hated, for the night,
relieving rain. (Heavy rain from 3. P.M. to 4. P.M.)
Felt relieved of some burdens, & enjoyed supper.
Elder Bapiste came, to defend himself, against Dr.
Blondin's charge of theft. Kola & Ekakise came
to welcome me after the day's absence.

Tuesday, Jan'y 31st. Writing first draft of my Reply to
Rev. Halsey's letter of last Sat'y., Mungeli, Elder of the
Mwaji Church, came as guest of this Cottage. Several
visitors, - Madama of Ebuja, & Matanga, Rev. Halsey
arrived at 1.30. P.M.; waited till 2. P.M.; rang
second bell; & went in church; waited, some
ten minutes, for people to gather. And then he
went over their letters they had sent to him, Very
decided remarks by Rev. Halsey. About 3.30,
Mrs. Halsey came, & I escorted her to Bell Powell's
factory, to make some purchases. As we returned,
the audience was emerging, much excitement,
decisions of Rev. Halsey, about the several
missionaries.

Wed'y, Feb'y 1st. Visits from Edema, & several others.
And Mrs. M'bleay and Miss M'Kenzie came to
call on Sister Bella. Making a second draft of

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my letter for Sec'y Halsey; and completed the final copy, in afternoon. Very heavy storm of rain prevented my going to opening of Mission Meeting. Mail came, Very splendid commendation of my "Fetichism", by Sec'y Brown. Paid Mr. Powell's bill.

Thursday, Feb'y 2^d. Went early to ^{Ehikihiki} ~~Station~~, to Mission Meeting. Lease of Mr. Gault; Reports of Stations. Took dinner at Mr. Markel's. In afternoon, I resigned from Mission; and it was accepted by a ballot of ~~5~~⁵ to 4. A part of mail came to-day, brought by the "Aro", which returned from Gaboon.

Friday, Feb'y 3^d. To Mission Meeting, dinner, at noon, at Mr. Markel's; but, did not stay for afternoon meeting. Relieved here to ~~be~~ prepare for Presbytery meeting to-night. As the Moderator, Rev. Ngânde, had not arrived, I asked Rev. Edmond to take his place. Sec'y Halsey was rec'd as a corresponding member, & addressed the audience.

Sat'y, Feb'y 4^d. Went early to ^{Ehikihiki} ~~Station~~, and took my turn in leading the opening religious exercises. Discussion on Gaboon, and on Batanga; very

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evangelistic ~~to~~ expression of feeling, by a large number of the members, against Batanga people, because of the complaints to Sec'y Halsey made by some of the people.

Sabbath, Feb'y 5th. A very warm day. At church, there were 8 missionaries, besides Sec'y & Mrs. Halsey. Sermon by Rev. Nubelackgubi. A crowded audience; good Sab. School, in afternoon. Many visitors all day.

Monday, 6th. Several of the native brethren, from other places, guests in the villages, called. Hastening to Annual Meeting. Discussions about ~~location~~ of arrangements for that of Efulem. Some acrimonious remarks by some of the members. On W. Ford's invitation, went to dinner with him. After dinner, went to school-house, to arrange for Prof'g. Much routine business. Returned very tired. In evening, Ekâkice called, & I gave her the traveling food-box I had used for 20 years, & its utensils, most of them new. Wrote out minutes of P'by meeting.

Tuesday 7th. Off to the ^{Ehikihiki} Station, as usual, except that first I had a large number of coconuts gathered. In mission, the matter of Madala & Bapite

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against Dr. Blunden was settled. Station meeting, after dinner. In afternoon, Praying; 6 new Candidates were received. Was too tired to go

to Prayer-Meeting as usual. ^{Ehikihiki}
Wed'y, Feb'y 8' Early at ^{the} Station, to consult with Mr. Mankel, about the form of my request to the Mission, for workers at this Station; but, he did not approve of my plan. In Mission Meeting, the entire vote, except of Sister Bella and myself, was to permit the Batanga people for their Letter, of Christmas day, by leaving no one at this Station, for any work whatever.

Thursday, Feb'y 9' } On the 9', in Annual Meeting, I very
Friday, " 10' } bad spirit^s, manifested by the entire Mission, toward the Batanga people, for their Letter to Dr. Halsey, was very tired when I returned. On the 10^o, did not go to the meeting; but, after an early dinner, Melongo came to give me a fish. But, as sister did not like that kind of fish, I sent for Ekakia to come and get it. Went to ^{of Mankel's} ^{Ehikihiki} the Station, for a Committee-meeting, on Overtures of the Assembly. And then, at 2 P.M., a Conference, between Mission & Praying. Returned here, by

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S. P. M., to supper, W. & Mrs Schmidt, (the German trader) at tea. Lecture in evening.

Sat'y, Feb'y 11. Did not go to Mission-Meeting. Visitors of Rev. Nyongu & others. Rested; and read, & wrote. Late in afternoon, the 4 doctors, S. F. Johnson, Lippert, Blunder, & Weber, came to tell the decision of Mission against Batanga Station: and to examine Sister Kella whether she be able to remain longer, without a quailough. A demonstration of ^{very} hard for the Mission is carrying its vindictive feeling to the native people!!

Sabbath 12: Rain, last night, had cleared the air and cooled it. Rev. Agande preached. Immediately after Service, I detained the 80 church-members present, and told them ~~to~~ those few who had falsly signed a letter to Dr. Halsey ("All the multitude of Batanga church") should write another letter stating that they were only a portion of the church. The talk was a difficult one for me. Did not go to the Prefecture Commission, at ~~the Station~~ ^{Chikiki}; remained with Sister at the Sab. Sch. In evening, the Swiss Leone trader, at Elabe's, called to see me.

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Monday Feb'y 13th. A very heavy rain last night.
Went to the ~~Station~~ ^{Ehikihiki} late. In the afternoon, Puffy
meeting. A variety of signs that the ~~prime-movers~~,
in the discontent of the people against the mission,
were Sister Bella's own favored class of 4 Candidates
for the Ministry! Tried to-night writing up the
Puffy minutes.

Tuesday 14th. A very warm day, went late to meeting
just in time to find Batanga affairs being dis-
cussed. Very vindictive measures, by the mission,
against the Batanga people. At dinner, at
Mr. Menkel's, did not remain for the afternoon.
Rested, and wrote a little, Mrs Schmidt at
supper. Lucy Haley, & Dr. Weber, came to exhibit
Dr. H's lantern slides of churchwork in the
different Missions. After the exhibition, I held a
council with Rev. Messrs Myoung & Marandagan.

Wed'y 15th. Went to ~~Station~~ ^{Ehikihiki} late. Very warm, In
Mission, discussion about Sister Bella's girls school.
Very few at Mrs Menkel's table to-day, In Puffy,
I had expected some objection to my assignment
over this Batanga ch.; but there was none.
Much feeling aroused, at the attempt to

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require the 7 Batanga Candidates to go to Elat for instructions.

Thursday Feb'y 16th. At the Mission-Meeting, continuance of the unwillingness of the Mission to make any arrangements for Bongahili Boys Day School. At noon, a photograph of Mission taken. After dinner, I tried to have the Committee of 4 white men, to change their determination to send the Batanga Candidates to Elat. Much discussion, in afternoon, Presidency, about the status of Ekitike & Nebelo. Difficult. At 4 P. M. Reception for P. B. & Mrs. Halley; music and refreshments. At 6 P. M., returning here, a heavy storm coming up, which broke only 1/4 hour after Sister Bella & I arrived. Two German steamers at anchor, dark rainy night.

Friday 17th. Late again at Mission-Meeting. A steamer at Kibi, which is supposed to be the English "Sokatao". At noon, Mission adjourned. In afternoon, P. B. had many Committees & difficult questions; & the plan to send the Batanga Candidates to Elat was changed. Adjourned, at 4.30 P. M. Weaned & tired a much injustice.

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done to Ekitike; Mbula & Difepe's rebeck, was made lighter than had been intended. After evening Lecture, Ekitike, & Elder Spence of Bala, came to see me.

Sat'y, Feb'y 18th. English steamer at anchor early, from the north. Wrote out Statistical Report to the Gen'l. Assembly. In afternoon, many native visitors, & talk about the trouble that has come on this Batanga people from the false Letter they wrote to Dr. Halsey. In evening, 14 visitors, missionaries, including Deely & Mrs Halsey, made a surprise party visit; Sister Belle had had an intimation from Mrs Ogden, & she had refreshments ready. A very pleasant evening, with four College songs at the close.

Sabbath, Feb'y 19th. Storm last night. Had Rev. Muzongo preach for me; was annoyed that he spent almost half of his sermon in English, for ~~that~~ sake of the 8 missionaries who were present. I conducted Sab. Sch. At night, an eclipse of the moon. Sent a number of letters to ^{Ehikihiki} ~~Stations~~, to go to Kibi, early tomorrow morning, for an expected English steamer from South.

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Monday Feb'y 20. Visitors from the Elders & others who have been attending meetings here, prepared my notes of minutes of Pch'y for engraving. In afternoon, went to ^{Ebikim} Station. All in confusion there, with the members packing, for their journey to return back to their interior Stations, tried to have some of the native School teachers from dismissal, with several of the mission, on a Committee to appraise the Station furniture, bought a little tub of Mr. Menkel. In evening, good-bye visit from Rev. Messrs Agande & Nyongo, & Elder Mubula, Kika, and Candidate Bodumba.

Tuesday 21. Heavy rain last night. Spent most of the day engraving the minutes of Pch'y. About 4. P.M., Kelly & Mrs Halsey came to visit, to see the School, to examine the boundary of property, & to stay to tea. A very warm day.

Wed'y 22. Busy all day at engraving the minutes. Mrs Halsey came with her camera, in the morning, to visit Sister; also, Mrs Schmidt came; Very warm day. Gathered a lot of coco-nuts. After supper, called on Mr. Powell, and his relief, Mr. Ackerman. Paid my boarding bill for January.

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Thursday Feb. 23: Sister Bella went to the Station to spend the day, writing at Presbytery Minutes all day, till 3. P.M., when my eyes compelled me to stop. Sister returned, having had an unpleasant day, due to the neglect by Dr. Blunden a rudeness of Dr. Weber. A very warm day, and a dark night.

Friday, 24: If possible, this the warmest day yet. Finished the copy of Minutes for Synod, and began to make the copy of Minutes of last year. Mrs. Halsey came, in the morning, to see Sister Bella. Visits from Badiwedi and Bohimor. And, in evening, came Maku, the teacher at Ubenji. Very small attendance at the Sab. Sch. Lecture.

Sat. 25: Another very warm day, No rain for several days. Sent my corrected copy of Minutes of Pby to Dr. Halsey, to take the U.S.; and completed the copy of minutes of last year. Medicines came from the Station for Sister Bella & myself. When came to get sympathy, about - tailor Johnson's having held back the knowledge of the invoice price of some goods he ordered through him. In afternoon, the "Sekondi", Capt. Butler, came here, on its way south, especially to take Pby & Mrs. Halsey. A small ^{mail} ~~small~~ came.

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A letter from daughter Mary, the first in 3 months.
Sabbath Feb. 20. Preparing sermon "Usual writing,
writing, my eyes hurting somewhat, for overuse.
Letter from Efulan, about my missing copy of "Canaan
in Palen-land."

Monday 27. Had awakened, last night, with tooth ache
all through my upper jaw; but it disappeared before
morning, did not do a great deal. A sort of
reaction, from the pressure of writing the Minutes.
Arranged my medicines. Bought some things
from Mr. Powell, A German man of war, at Kribi.
A small mail came; a letter from Neis Gummee's
Sister Bella still weak, from her diarrhoea. A
noisy dance, in town to-night.

Tuesday 28. My eyes hurt me, and I did not
write steadily; but, I finished several letters, to
go in hands of Mr. Powell, ^{he} expecting to leave
for Douala tomorrow, To finish a letter to Rev.
L. S. Edman, I had to write at night.
Wed'y Mar. 1. Sister Bella still ailing, A storm
of wind & rain, in the morning, Mr. Powell left,
weather clear, in afternoon. In evening, Dr. Weber came
to prescribe for sister. Epherwe came, to visit to

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my folk-lore tales.

March 2^d, Thursday, writing various things; and notes to Ehikihiki. A large number of palm-nuts gathered, and I divided them among my & sister's friends. Dr. Weber sent a lot of copies of telegrams, sent by Mr. Ford from Liberville, about riots in Russia; and he came, in afternoon, to see sister, and brought me my pistol, now, finally after 4 months, permitted by German Govt. Badiwedi and Bohimo came to see me.

Friday, Mar. 3^d. My eyes hurt me, and I wrote only at intervals. Threatening sky all morning, & a heavy rain near noon. Afternoon clear. Read, and talked with visitors. Ehikihiki.

Sat. y Mar. 4^d. Sent mail to the Station; prepared sermon for tomorrow. A messenger for mail, from Benita. The "Puttkamer" steamer came. My foot still sore; had to sit much. Could read only a little, to save my eyes. Letter, in evening, from Miss Gummere, that had had come rapidly in five weeks, by German mail. Epumbwe came to complete the folk-lore story he had begun the other night.

Sabbath, Mar. 5: Threatening sky all day; slight rain. Very small audience, both in morning Service, & at afternoon Sab. Sch. In evening, at Monthly Concert, I told of the Russo-Japanese war, & the fall of Port Arthur. Adenga-Pipa here waiting, for a boat to come from Corisco to take him there, to the Corisco church.

Monday 6: Intended to begin to write an article to-day; but, found a variety of documents needed arranging. My head still sore. In afternoon, Mr. Hummel & Mr. Merkel & Mr. Key came, as Com. on Furniture, the first 2 did not remain long, Mr. Key stayed to supper. Another small section of mail. Commendations of my "Fetichism" continue in the newspapers.

Tuesday Mar. 7: Felt nauseas all day, and could not compose, nor write, nor read. A very tiresome day. Weather dark, showery, & unsettled. Visitors as usual. Did not hold Inquiry-Class in the afternoon. Small company at Prayer Meeting.

Wed. y, Mar. 8: Cool in morning, warm midday, & cold north storm, in late afternoon. Peter & I distributed 9 bunches of Palmnets, to as many persons to-day. My nausea not cured, but better.

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At night, Epumbwe came to dictate another Fokko-
kore story.

Thursday, Mar. 9th. A warm day. Wrote some in A. in
Sister Bella went to the ^{Shikihiki} Station. King Nwaka
me. Utonga returned, from his journey to the Bulwa
land. In evening, Epumbwe gave me another
Fokko-kore story.

Friday, Mar. 10th. A very warm day. Wrote some
letters. My nose is almost disappeared.
Rinsed, and my eyes did not hurt as much as
on some other days.

Saturday, Mar. 11th. Wrote letters, and prepared sermon. At
dinner, Sister Bella had invited Mr. & Mrs. Mantel
and Mrs. Ogden. In afternoon, Rev. Tubulo-Ngubi and
wife arrived, for his year's instruction with Sister's
theological class; he brought me 2 edicts. Reports
of evil conduct of candidates Ngambi & Divahé.
At night, Epumbwe gave me another Animal
story. Mandande, carpenter Ganga's son, came, in a
paroxysm of rage & tears, to complain against his
parents, for having beaten him severely; I suspect
~~that~~ the lad was largely to blame. Reports of
fights and quarrels in the town. Ndwa, Elder

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in Kiri Church, came to H. introduced a R. C. young man who wishes to marry one of our Protestant girls, I consented, on the young man's promising that the marriage be in our church, & that he would not prevent his children being baptised by us.

Sabbath Mar. 12th. A warm day. Rose with pain in one eye. At breakfast, suddenly was seized with vertigo, and had to ask Rev. Nubula ~~dipipi~~ ^{Nubula} to take my place at church. Dr. Blunden was at church, and came over to see me. By Sat. Sch. time, was able to conduct it. Several of the young men came to my room, to ask about the size and contents of the Ark of Testimony with the Jews. At evening Service, led by Nubula ~~dipipi~~, I had to leave near the end, my stomach being uncomfortable.

Monday, Mar. 13th. Letters, and copying Epenbor's Annual Talks. A warm morning; and sunshiny afternoon, but, very little rain fell. In afternoon, visitors, ~~from~~, Bitabaugur, Betame, Badiwedi, Nubula ~~dipipi~~, & others. In evening, Epenbor, as usual. Also, Utonga came, on my call, & was deferred till tomorrow. And, Bapuka, son of Bedun, came to ask for marriage with Makuwe.

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Tuesday, Mar. 14th. Writing letters at intervals, of my eyes hurting me. Utonga, and subsequently Munga-Bobala, came; and they told the story of the writing, by 9 young men, of the Letter ^{to Dr. Halsey} ~~that~~ had made all this trouble between the Mission and Batanga Station. A "palaver" going on, in Baputey, about the 2 wives of Rabent Balaka, and the reported beating, which one (Bohemwe) is said to have given the other (Melsambi), Rev. Zubula-nyubi led evening Prayer-meeting, Afterwards, a meeting the 3 Deacons, & they consented to continuing to Melsambi = Dipipi, the 10 Marks per month they had given last year; and to employ the former teacher of Bongaheli School, Nyamunsa, at 10 N. per month. Ekakise came, very tired & sick, from her day's work in her garden.

Wed. 15th. Made no entry.

Thursday 16th. Writing up the notes of the Folk-story Epicurus gave me last night; but, had spent an hour or two after breakfast, on my back, in the vestige, which returned at intervals, during the day, with nausea; About 4. P.M., the English steamer, "Fautie", anchored here. After supper, I

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Took a package of letters to King's Factory, to be taken to the steamer, for mailing at Gaboon. After dark, a small mail arrived, from ^{Elikihiki} the Station. Adyaga Pipa left this evening, to go to Berita, a foot, on his way to Coises.

Friday Mar. 17 } Made no entry on Friday.

Sat. " 18 } All these days, my indigestion and gastric irritability continues. Can not study; I write only at intervals. The "Puttkamer" came this Sat. evening. Eperuwe came, to night, with another folk-lore story.

Sabbath, Mar. 19. Gastric irritability as usual, but I was able to go through the entire Service. A very warm day. The S.S. "Puttkamer" have discharging cargo. A very small Sab. Sch., only 50 present. My stomach better, in the latter part of the day.

Monday, Mar. 20. Sent to Dr. Weber for medicine, for my nausea. In afternoon, went to King's to buy some goods. Divahé and Ngambi came to see me; the former to complain against his wife; but, I think he lied. After supper, Nibula-Difipi returned from Lolabe. During the day, there had been a quarrel, about land, among the

people of Utonga and of Bolombaka, Lundu. In the evening, Spumbeu with another of his tales.

Tuesday, Mar. 21. My stomach less irritable than yesterday. Mr. Merkel came, to do some carpenter work. Large Injuring Class Meeting, in the afternoon. Mrs. Schmidt visited Sister Bella. In evening prayer-meeting, Elder Jäne introduced a distracting subject of the pay of the pastor, the teacher, and the evangelist.

Wed. 22. My stomach and head both better. Writing in morning, Dr. Weber came to call on me. A small mail, with a letter from Julie Ross. Writing also in afternoon, Spumbeu came to cut my hair. Ekilike arrived from Coives, Spumbeu at night with another folk-tale.

Thursday 23. Had a bad headache all day, from constipation. Did nothing all day. Even reading hurt my eyes.

Friday 24. Was relieved this morning, and felt unusually well. Wrote up some notes of folk-lore; and 2 letters; wrote a poem, for Miss Gremware. Ekilike called to see me. In evening, a German steamer. Very hot day, with 2 showers. And a t

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night, very black sky, and threatening thunder and lightning.

Sat. y March. 25. Remarkable that there was ^{all day} no rain last night, nor today, though it threatened ^{after}

11. A.M., - a very warm morning. Very singular weather for March. Wrote letters. I think my Nausea is better. Just at supper, saw the R.C. priests going to town, to bury a child. And, shortly afterward, came a lad to say that one of our oldest male members was dead, and I was called to bury him. A most undignified and without solemnity, as the grave was too narrow, and there was confusion. Dark threatening night.

Sabbath, Mar. 26. A very warm day. The Deacons kept excellent order in the church. Changed the hour of Sab. Sch. from 2. P.M. to 2.30 P.M. During school, there was an outcry of the death of Ngaso, wife of Mazingi, at Kibi; and some of the children began to go out of the church, I ordered the doors closed. A very beautifully clear day. I observed wind-
clouds, in afternoon. And, at 9. P.M., in evening, a wind suddenly came from the sea, with a most welcome rain.

Monday, Mar. 27. A beautiful morning, clear and cool, after the rain of the night. Felt unusually well. Wrote a long letter to Rev. Milligan. Ekatike went on his journey, to Ubañji church, for this year. Rain in the evening.

Tuesday, Mar. 28. Went to church at 9.30. A.M., and rang bell for Session-meeting; waited till 10.45, Elders began to come; but, by 11. A.M., only 3 were there and we dispersed. Met at 3.30. P.M., and aired a number of citations, Ekombo, wife of Epumbwe, complaining ~~to~~ to be struck her. A messenger, from Benita, brought a letter, from Muadakeku, at Bata. News of the peaceful death of Agaso, who was buried at Kibi yesterday.

Wed., Mar. 29. A morning of a steady shower of rain. Had to wait an hour, for a quorum of Elders, and finally, was obtained at 10.30. A.M., clear after noon. Session-meeting. Usual weekly division of palm-meats. Satisfactory letters from Mr. Adams at Epulen. Epumbwe, with his wife - Taki in the evening.

Thursday 30 } Had work at church-session. On the
Friday 31 } 30, my bowels were disturbed; and by

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sun-down, it amounted to a diarrhoea. I lay on my back, for 2 hours, and the tension was relieved, & I sat up, for one of Epembu's stories.

On Friday, my bowels were easy. Difficult case in session-morning. Was quite exhausted, when we closed, at 5. P.M. Took a little walk to town, & on the beach, & was refreshed. Good Preparation Service. Yesterday, the English steamer passed north, with Mr. Becker & Mrs. Reutlinger. And, letters came from Epulau, from Mr. Adams.

Sat. 7 April 1st. Another very warm day. Writing up the notes of the 4 days session-meeting. Two R. C. lads, Mbua, son of Manjana, and Divaki, son^{of} Edibidi, of Babuku, were discovered, this morning, stealing among the oranges & coconuts. I reported them to King Madala, and they were caught and whipped. Dr. Weber came, to see Sister Kella, for medicating her lame arm; and Mrs. Schmidt was here to supper. My bowels are still uncomfortable. Borrowed of Dr. Weber, today, 100 Marks, as I have not yet recd my March salary from Mr. Adams at Epulau.

Sabbath April 2nd. A very & warm day. The announcements of Discipline long and trying, at the

morning service. Mr. & Mrs. Menkel at dinner. They, and Dr. Weber at Communion. Just after close of afternoon service, a great wailing, in Ngombâ's village, for death of Bowâwâ's wife, leaving a babe 5 days old. Mail came; letters from Mrs. Gummars, and a most complimentary letter from Rev. H. Halcyon.

Monday April 3^d } Early in A.M. of 3^d, was seized with-
Tuesday " 4^d } diarrhœa, which continued after
 breakfast, with vomiting. At about 10. A.M. took chalk-mixture; & by 11. A.M., all had ceased. But, it left me very weak, could do nothing. Sent the mail which I had previously written. Dr. Weber called, in afternoon. I could not go to funeral of Bowâwâ's wife; sent Rev. Dubulo-Nguts.

On Tuesday, was a little better; but, little appetite, and very weak. Tried to write, but with difficulty, Heavy rain this evening.
Wed. April 5^d: Had fever last night, lying down all the morning, in afternoon, sat up a little; but, could do nothing. No appetite; and afraid to eat, because of my sensitive stomach. A very warm day. Dr. Weber came, in the afternoon.

Thursday, April 6th. Felt better. At intervals, during the day, wrote, in the Minute Book, the records of the Session-meeting of last week. Went to King's Factory, to make an order for Sister Bella, of milk. A heavy rain, during the morning, had cooled the air. Distributed coconuts to the boys school in the afternoon.

Friday 7th. To-day, almost myself again. Felt like writing letters; but, was interrupted by visitors: wrote 2 letters, one to Dr. Halsey. In afternoon, gathered a few bread-fruit, to give away. About 4. P.M., took my first walk in 2 weeks, to call on Chief Bobala, he was not at home. Good lesson of Sab. Sch., in evening. A fine clear day, A young moon. Flashes of lightning in the north.

Sat. 8th. Began to write another long letter to Secy Halsey. In the afternoon, examined all my trunks, to find my razor; & I shaved off my entire beard and mousche so great was the irritation of the skin under the beard.

Sabbath 9th. A heavy rain last night. Early in morning, there was snowing for the

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death of the woman Nyangemule. A small company at church, Small Sab. Sch: Service for the dead, in the church, at close of Sab. Sch., and then at the grave, in the native cemetery, wh. is beginning to be made. After evening Service, was amazed at Deacon Kala making announcement for a meeting, without letting me know its object, And, I publicly objected to it, And then he & Madala & wife and Ekâlie followed me to my room, and explanations were made.

~~Sabbath~~ Monday April 10. Immediately after breakfast, a note from Dr. Weber called for me to come; Mr. Mankel had suddenly died. Went, and spent the day, And, sister followed me, about 11. A.M., Janga making the coffin, & Dr. Weber had to hasten him; the grave being dug; but it was slow work in the hard gravelly soil. Funeral at 4.30. P.M. Of the traders, Mr. & Mrs. Schmidt, & Mr. H.C. Priest, and another trader. A very sad (a suicide) painful day for the strange death. At home again by 6. P.M. Arrangements for going to Kibi Cameroons, with Dr. Weber, to report the

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leather, distributed some coco-nuts & bread-fruit.

Tuesday April 11th } At 8. A.M. of 10th, with Bowâwâ,
Wednesday " 12th } started for Kribi. On the way, left

religious newspapers with the friend Leone today, at Elabe's; and, at Mawedi, gave several "Gallies Weekly" to tailor Johnson. Exactly one hour to Lobi river. A very warm day. At 10.15, met Akumbone, sent back by Dr. Weber, (who had preceded me), to tell me my coming was not now necessary. But, I was too tired to turn back the 6 miles; so I went on the remaining 2 miles, very slowly, and stopped at Rev. Edema's for a drink. No govt.

ferry-boat. Started to cross on the treacherous work of the piers for the iron-bridge: did not know the were so high & narrow; felt myself tremble, but I forced myself, & got across. But, it was a tremendous risk. I could not have done had I known how it was. At Mr. Sonnenburg's very tired & exhausted; but not done. He gave me refreshing drink, & I rested. In evening, he took me to call at Holt's, Mr. Beddington, & his relief, Mr. Harris, & clerk Metcalf. Signs of storm.

On the 12th, rain all morning. In the shop,

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bought a few things for gifts. By 11. A. M., the rain had ceased; but I waited for dinner, which I thought would be at 12, noon: but it was not until 12.30. After dinner, left at 1.30.

P. M.: ground beaten hard by the rain, seen obscured, and air cool. At Bougahale, by 4.15. Distributed the palm-nuts the ~~musicians~~ had cut while I was away yesterday. Felt improved by the journey, - only a shudder at the danger I was in, while crossing the bridge trestle.

Thursday Apr. 13th, A ~~the~~ cool air on rising, but the day soon became warm. Tried to write some; but, felt very tired, from re-action of the exercise of the journey. Some troubles about Ekâkise, in which sister Bella ^{is} treating her in a very unkind and unchristian way. These so distressed me, that I could not fix my attention on Epembwi's folk-stay, when he came to recite it to me, in the evening.

Friday Apr. 14th. Heavy clouds & rain, in the morning; cleared soon; but, was not bright till afternoon. Copied notes of folk-stories.

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A pain, which I felt slightly yesterday, in my left groin, increased today; I fear I have ruptured myself in leaping ^{over} rocks in crossing a stream, coming from Kibi on Wed. Had a talk with Sister Bella that was not very satisfactory, in the afternoon.

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Monday " 17th

My suspected right inguinal hernia increased in pain. Early in A.M., wrote to Dr. Weber, "but he had gone to Kibi expecting to meet English steamer. But it came directly here from Douala & anchored near Niunion, by 2 P.M., to land Rev. Mr. Fraser, & R. M. + Mrs. Johnston & their 2 children, & a lot of goods. Sister Bella went to ~~Egibi~~ Egibi, in afternoon. Dr. Weber did not come to us.

On Sab. early sent again for Dr. Weber, & did not go to church. Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Johnston took the service, being church, Dr. Weber came, but could find no tumor; but, I had tried to reduce it, & put on the French truss I had worn 2 years ago at Libreville. Fell better in afternoon, & conducted Sab. Serv. An exceedingly warm day. After landing Niunion goods, on Sat. y afternoon, the "Biagra" had come to another anchorage, near Kibi, & landed

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their good by moonlight. Did not go to church, Sab. night. On Monday, felt disagreeable and wrote some letters. Old Ngomba came to tell me of the outrageous treatment of his daughter, Ekomba, by her husband, son of King Bavinga, and the small justice to be gotten from either of the 3 "Lives".

Tuesday April 18th, Another warm day; very disagreeable. wrote a long letter to sister Mrs. Gasman; and began to copy notes of the story of last night by Epumbwe, Mavinda's son, Mabiloma, who is not a church member, came to ask for position as teacher among Mabaya.

Wednesday April 19th, The expected rain, after the great heat of yesterday, did not come last night; only a few showers. But, rain came this morning, and lasted most of the day. Wrote a letter to son Charles wife; also finished copying the story. Am feeling very well, except the discomfort of the house. quite cool this evening, after the rain.

Thursday 20th, Cold last night, & chilly in the morning; but, warm during the day. Wrote to Rev. C. R. Erdman. In afternoon, many native visitors.

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Friday April 21st } Warm weather, and writing a
Sat. y " 22nd } few letters; and going to the
Sabbath " 23rd } villages, to see Ekakice, who is

sick. And visited Elder Mäivi, who has been sick so long. On Sat. y night, had a talk with his son, Davaké, who intends to take temporary charge of his cousin Mäivi's Trading-house in the Belu country. Had sent Rev. Tubula & Adanga-Babala, to make arrangements, in the Mabege village, Dibuné, for Adanga to go there as teacher.

On Sabbath, a larger number at Sab. Sch. than on some previous Sabbaths.

Monday 24th. Ahear in early morning; but, by 10. A.M. a storm came, which continued most of the day. Wrote three letters. A young R. C. man, from Plantation, who is seeking to marry Maloupi's daughter, came to get my consent; which I utterly refused. Ekakice came to look at her little garden on these premises, but not yet strong enough to go to her Bohaba plantation. Same came, with her old complaints against Bobaké, and begging for pecuniary aid, which I did not think she really needed from me.

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Tuesday April 25th } By 7. A. M. of 25th, the "Biafra", Capt.
 Wed. " 26th } Mills, was at anchor, from the

port, 3 days in advance of the expected

date. Had to get a box of oranges to send to the
 steamer. And Sister Killa went to ~~Efikiki~~ ^{Ekikiki}, to say
 good-bye to ^(who was going to America) Mr. Merkel. Also, I sent a lot of letters
 to Mr. Weber to mail; but he thought better to keep

them for Bremer's mail. Felt quite tired with my
 hurried preparations. Capt. Mills sent me a piece of
 mutton & a block of ice; I gave half of the mutton to
 Ekikiki, as Dr. Weber had sent us a bag of antelope

Small inquiring palava. Ekikiki recovering. Urujiji's
 wife swelled in Inyijij clan. In evening, went to
 see Elder Mwané, and King Madala, about some
 palavas. Madala came, after Prayer meeting,
 see me also. On Wed. night, had with a

violent attack of Nausea & Vertigo, vomiting and
 freezing shivering, during the morning. Ceased
 before noon; but, I was weak all day. Palavas
 in the villages: Bedien, about Trade; Dinahé, in
 a fight, on the beach, with a man, who accuses him
 of adultery with his wife, & Madala's daughter. Leaving
 the polygamist Chief Beringi. Ekikiki's strange

story of certain strange phenomena - like sounds, she heard in the forest, near her Plantations today; but, could see no person, though the wind was clear. "I hope among some of the people it was the spirit of Dowson's wife recently dead."

Thursday April 27th. Felt better; but, my head still light, and stomach sensitive. Tried to write some letters. Read a little. Rain, in afternoon. "Think the belated Raining Season has come;" weather much cooler.

Friday 28th. My stomach still somewhat sensitive. Could not do much at steady reading or writing. Many visitors, in the afternoon. Improvement in size of the evening audience. Heard of the death of mother of Bohimo. "Mr. Schmidt had called to see sister Bella, just at tea time."

Sat. April 29th. Weather not uncomfortably warm. Divine, who had engaged to go to teach at Lalabe, came, and broke his promise, saying the pay was too small. "I entirely lost my respect for him because of his having failed to tell me ~~that~~ when he was first engaged. Rev.^d Tubula came, for a talk. Prepared my sermon. Felt better than yesterday; but, could not write well. Arranged with

Ndanga Bobali, to begin his Mabeys school, on Monday.
After supper, went to see King Mabolé.

April 30, Sabbath. Heavy rain, early this morning. A
cool day. In morning, preached on James 5.13, "Prayer,
in time of Affliction"; and spoke against native
customs of Mourning. Small audience, in A.M., &
at Sab. Sch.; many of Protestant had gone to the
R.C. Church, to see the visiting Bishop. I commented
on this at the evening Service.

May 1, Monday. Rose, with much pain in my right
groin; and there seemed to be a tumor there.
After breakfast, sent word to Dr. Weber. Lay on the
bed for a long time, & the pain disappeared.
And, later on, I wrote two letters. Rev. Mubala
came, with Ndanga & Bobali, & they started to the
Mabeys village, where Ndanga is to teach. In the
afternoon, the R.C. Bishop & priest Adam called
on me; they & I avoided all dangerous topics,
such as Schools, & Church, & Marriage, &c. Dr. Weber
came & examined; but, could find no hernia, &
must wear a suspensory bandage. Mail
came, in evening, to letters from Miss Gummery,
but, one from daughter Mary.

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Tuesday May 2^d } Made no entries, wrote letters.
Wed. " 3^d } Simonson came, from Govt., for commission
Thursday " 4^d } and laborer on the telegraph line
being built to Duala. On Wed., wrote
letters, Mrs. Weber and Blunden called, to see us.
I went, to return the call of the N.C. visitors of Monday;
their Bishop had already gone. Thence, I went, to call
on Mrs. Schmidt, and thence, to King's Factory, & he
offered to take letters to Duala, in a boat he was
sending tomorrow. In evening, Epumbro came with
one of his Folk-Tales. Set up late writing ^{Secy} to Dr.
Brown. To-day (Thursday) felt tired and ~~was~~
sick. King Madala, in his search for men, for the
Govt., came to inquire whether Divahi was excused, by
any display of music or Sister Belle's. He was not,
though, after staying away from Theol. Class, for two
months, to-day he came, in effort to hide from
Govt. Service. Ndanga-Babala came to say Dr. Madala
had drafted his wife, for the Service, in default of men.
Wrote a note to Dr. Weber, asking him to interfere,
he refused. So, I wrote a note to the Dist. Com.
at Kubi. Divahi's mother came to complain. In the
evening, I went to see Divahi's father, & explained.

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Friday, May 5: Adanga-Kobala came today to the
 A.C.Y., at the Govt. at Kibi, refused to open my letter
 I had sent by Adanga; his wife has gone into
 the compulsory Govt. Service. This makes me think
 badly of Madala. Write a letter to Mrs. McComb.
 In evening, some more mail came. Letter from
 Mrs. Hammer. Some slight rain, just before
 bedtime. Elder Mame sent me an insulting note,
 because I had blamed his son Divahé, as at
 fault, for his wife leaving him, and for not
 assisting to Divahé's escaping Govt. Service, by
 pretending he was a pupil of Sister Bella's.

Saturday, May 6. The first thing, when I left my room,
 was to go with my pistol to Lema, ^{creek} side, in which
 direction I heard a dog, and boys' voices. Evidently
 I intended to shoot the dog; but, the sound was
 distant. Write answers to two of the letters of
 last night. Etakie brought word to Adanga:
 Kobala's wife had been released, and was retrieved.
 Sister Bella not well. Adanga came, in the
 afternoon, to tell me of the opposition of the R.C.
 in his Makaya town, & the falsehoods the priest
 has been telling. The story of the return of the

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4 women, who had been seized, for work on the telephone route. My protest to Madala had been of some effect. And my letter to the Dist. Com. was of decided effect, for release of Adang's wife.

Sabbath May 7th } A very good and orderly audience
Monday .. 8th } in the morning; but, only 75
at Sab. Sch. In evening, had monthly

concert, & explained the map of Africa. ^{Chikiki}
On Monday sent 4 more letters to the ~~Sab. Sch.~~, but

H. Weber had gone to Kiibi, translating a tract on R. C. doctrines and claims. Very warm day.

Matanga's folly in attempting to pour Kerosene into a lighted lamp. Chief Botala's unjust refusal to adjudicate Ekakisi's case against

the woman who stole from her garden. Went to Madala, and got the correct version of the detention, by the German Gov., of 3 women, whom

Madala had sent as carriers of ammunition to Loladorf. Epenbor came & began a Sale, but left, as he feared the sudden storm, but had come

up, would cause a rise in Lira, ^{break} & make it impossible.

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Tuesday, May 9th. I continued my translation of the anti-R.C. tract. Chief Bobala still unjust, is refusing to settle Ekakisi's dispute against a woman who stole from her ^{garden}. Some school-boys working for books. In evening, heard of King Madala's consenting ^{to the} R.C. priest's demand that he send our children to the R.C. school. In evening Prayer-meeting, Mubala-dipipi spoiled it by a long talk, which interfered with the prayers. Ekakisi came to tell me of Elder Jami's strange investigation of her, about whether she intended to get married.

Wed. May 10th. Sent word early to Njamesa, to go to his school-boys and warn them not to allow themselves to be taken to the R.C. School. One of Njamesa's children was taken, by its mother. But, in the afternoon, in making out a roll of the school, none were missing, 19 present, Masiinda's tale of his son, Mabelima, being arrested for theft at a Kribi Factory, (subsequently, I was told that the young man was really guilty). Having all the oranges gathered, distributed to the school-boys. The boys working at weeding and grass-cutting, in order to get books. A letter to-day, from Rev

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Mr. Ngände, at Evène. All day, was searching, in
back minutes of the church, for some record of
doubtful church-members. A waste of energy.

